

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1624

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31

, 2021

RE: H.R. No. 47  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 47, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE PROTECTING THE  
RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021 AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress and President of the United States to enact the Protecting the Right to Organize Act as expeditiously as possible.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from AFL-CIO; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Pride at Work Hawaii; International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50; ILWU Local 142; International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Crafts, Local 1 of Hawaii; Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675; IBEW 1260; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646; Hawaii Government Employees Association; International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers; Iron Workers Stabilization Fund; and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Associated Builders and Contractors Hawaii Chapter.

Your Committee finds that unionized workers earn over thirteen percent more than comparable nonunionized workers,

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receive fairer wages and better benefits, and generally have better working conditions. Your Committee further finds that the Protecting the Right to Organize Act enhances workers' rights by providing greater opportunity to unite and bargain meaningfully for fairer wages and benefits, and thus, has the potential to raise workers' living standards.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 47, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,

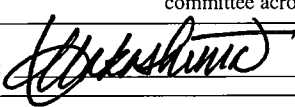
  
For MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 47 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAT, JHA</b>	Date: <b>3/29/2021</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	X			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	X			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				X
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				X
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
10. TODD, Chris	X			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
12. WARD, Gene	X			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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