

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1334

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 , 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1270

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 1270 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to replace the Director of Human Services with the Administrator of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services, as an ex officio, voting member on the Workforce Development Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services; Workforce Development Council; Oceanit Laboratories, Inc.; Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; Hawai'i Pacific Health; Nordic PCL Construction, Inc.; Kyo-ya Management Company, Ltd.; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the change in membership of the State Workforce Development Council is needed to bring the composition of the Council into compliance with federal regulations, including a requirement that a representative of the State's Vocational Rehabilitation Program serve on the Council. Failure to amend the composition could result in the loss of over \$9,000,000 in federal funds.

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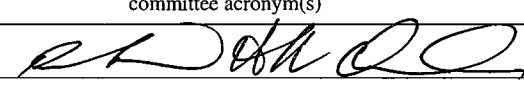
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1270 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Tourism,


RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1270	Committee Referral: LAT, JHA	Date: 03-23-21		
<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)				
LAT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (C)	✓			
2. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
6. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1
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: <u></u>				
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