STAND. COM. REP. NO. 93

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 5 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1270

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, 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 and intent 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 and Workforce Development Council.

Your Committee finds that federal regulations that implement the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, specifically, title 34 Code of Federal Regulations section 361.13(c), require that a representative from the vocational rehabilitation agency, with the requisite experience and expertise, serve on the State's Workforce Development Council, as a voting member with the sole responsibility of the vocational rehabilitation agency, including participation in the state workforce development and local workforce development boards. This measure makes amendments regarding the composition of the Workforce Development Council's council members to comply with federal regulations.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary 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 Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

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| The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. | | | | | | |
| If so, then the previous decision was to: | | | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: | | | | | | |
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| KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC) | | ✓ | | | | |
| ACASIO, Laura | | ~ | | | | |
| GABBARD, Mike | | ✓ | | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | | ✓ | | | | |
| LEE, Chris | | ✓ | | | | |
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| Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted | | | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: Hal Mhoash | | | | | | |
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