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Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 16 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1576 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 1576 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission within the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center, Rainbow Family 808, Common Cause Hawaii, and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that many in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus (LGBTQ+) community are vulnerable, often discriminated against, and have needs that are unknown or overlooked. Therefore, establishing a commission to identify and address the risks and challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community would be instrumental in supporting equity for this community.

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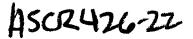
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1576, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1576, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Hom<u>el</u>essness,

MANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: HBIS76	Committee Referral: I+HH, FIN		Date: 02/10/2022		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HHH Members	A	yes Ayes (V	VR) Nays	Excused	
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7. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (7)	6				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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