

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1247

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16, 2023

RE: S.B. No. 726
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 726, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the administrative assistant position within the Department of Human Resources Development and reassign the responsibilities of the administrative assistant to the Director of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that the exempt administrative assistant position was created by Act 57, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019. This position is currently unbudgeted and unauthorized. Your Committee further finds that, according to the Department of Human Resources Development, the Legislature authorized a civil service administrative assistant VI position by Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which has since been established and filled as of November 1, 2022. This measure would repeal the exempt administrative assistant position referenced in section 26-5(f),

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Hawaii Revised Statutes, and reassign those critical responsibilities to the Director of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 726, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 726, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Government
Operations,



SCOT Z. MATSUMOTO, Chair



