STAND. COM. REP. NO. 42

Honolulu, Hawaii

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

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 726 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the Administrative Assistant position within the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD); and
- (2) 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 this measure is a housekeeping measure. Although an Administrative Assistant position within DHRD was statutorily created through Act 57, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, this position is currently not funded nor authorized. Your Committee recognizes that an Administrative Assistant VI position within DHRD was authorized through Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. According to testimony received by your

Committee, the Administrative Assistant VI position within DHRD has been filled as of November 1, 2022.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor and Technology,

SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Labor and Technology LBT

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SB 726	LBT	WAIT		1/30/23	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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