STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1014

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 03 , 2023 RE: H.B. No. 57 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 57, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize wages of other employees in comparable employment to be considered when computing the average weekly wages of an injured public board member, reserve police officer, police chaplain, reserve public safety law enforcement officer, sheriffs' chaplain, volunteer firefighter, volunteer boating enforcement officer, or volunteer conservation and resources enforcement officer; and
- (2) Clarify the computation of average weekly wages of an injured volunteer firefighter for workers' compensation benefits purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and one individual.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 57, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 57 HD		EREFERTAL: CPCJFIN	J Dat	e: 2/27/2	-3
The committee is reconsidering					
The recommendation is to:	Pass, unamended Pass short form b		s, with amendment		
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	 Second excellent and a second sec second second sec				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	· · ·	\checkmark			
5. COCHRAN, Elle		\sim			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Taku	iya	\checkmark			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.	- ·	$\overline{}$			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		\checkmark			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		\checkmark			<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
11. MORIKAWA, Dee		\sim			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
13. POEPOE, Mahina		\sim			
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