

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 61

H.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 H.C.R. No. 61, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR SPLITTING OFF A GROUP OF STATE WORKERS INTO A NEW BARGAINING UNIT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to establish objective standards and criteria for splitting off a group of state workers into a new bargaining unit to assist the Legislature in determining the appropriateness of requests that come before it.

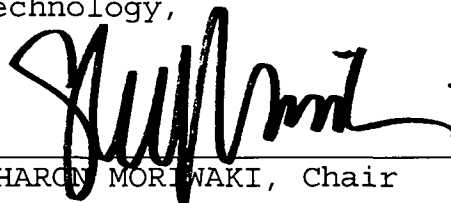
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Labor Relations Board and one individual.

Your Committee finds that since the Legislature established thirteen statutorily defined collective bargaining units in 1970, only two additional collective bargaining units have been created. This measure seeks to establish objective standards and criteria that protect the rights and working conditions of public workers in the State so that the Legislature can appropriately evaluate measures that request the creation of additional bargaining units.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 61, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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




SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor and Technology
LBT

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 61, HD1	Committee Referral: LBT	Date: 4/19/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	✓			
LEE, Chris (VC)				X
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes