STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7



Honolulu, Hawaii **APR 06** , 2023 RE: S.B. No. 696 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 696, S.D. 1, 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 the 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.



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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 S.B. No. 696, S.D. 1, 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

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 696, SDI, HDI		e Referral: CPC, FIN	Date 3	131/23	
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)					
FIN Member	S	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C	)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)					
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		$\sim$			
4. CHUN, Cory M.		V			
5. COCHRAN, Elle		$\checkmark$			
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7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		V			
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9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		$\mathbf{\vee}$	自動於自由法律主		
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				A waar waxaa w	
11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					and the second
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				The course of the second statement of the second statement of the second statement of the second statement of the	
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene		V			
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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