STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 ' 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 117

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.C.R. No. 117 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EXEMPTIONS TO HAWAII'S MINIMUM WAGE LAW,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct a study of the exemptions to Hawaii's minimum wage law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus, Imua Alliance, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the exemptions to Hawaii's minimum wage law, including the exemptions from the definition of "employee" in section 387-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, should be evaluated to determine if modifications are appropriate to ensure that working families are able to meet their basic needs as Hawaii's high cost of living continues to increase.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of

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S.C.R. No. 117 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Government Operations

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: し G O , モエル	Date:	4/13/20	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)					
LGO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (C)					
2. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (Vo	C) Y		f		
3. KAPELA, Jeanne					
S. KAI ELA, Jeanne	94				
4. MARTINEZ, Rose					
5. SAYAMA, Jackson D.					
6. TAM, Adrian K.			609		
7. ALCOS III, David		SHEWARD TO THE			
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TOTAL (7)	4			3	
The recommendation is: Adop	eferral,	☐ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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