

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 2024

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RE: H.B. No. 1643  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Shorten the time within which a disbursing officer must notify an employee of indebtedness to the government resulting from salary or wage overpayment;
- (2) Amend the criteria for an actionable cause of action;  
and
- (3) Amend the amount a disbursing officer must deduct to begin immediate recovery of indebtedness.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KY T. YAMASHITA', written over a horizontal line.

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



