

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 21 2024**

RE: H.B. No. 2501  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Labor and Technology,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the reporting requirement to identify the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for University of Hawaii students.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committees find that the University of Hawaii has a statutory mandate to report on workers' compensation claims made by student employees. However, the University of Hawaii has not had a workers' compensation claim to report since the 2014-2016 fiscal biennium, creating an administrative burden that is inefficient. Therefore, this measure promotes operational efficiency to streamline existing university resources and procedures.



Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Labor and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Higher Education and Labor and Technology,



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Michelle N. Kidani*

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<i>HB 2501, HDI</i>	<i>HRE/LBT, NAM</i>	<i>9/18/24</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	X	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X	
IHARA, Jr., Les	X	
LEE, Chris	X	<i>OK 8/2</i>
FEVELLA, Kurt	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
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