

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1025

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 491
H.D. 2

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 H.B. No. 491, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE GRANT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct an actuarial study on a potential leave grant pilot program to help small businesses with up to one hundred employees offer their employees paid family leave and sick leave.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Society of Human Resource Management and Maui Chamber of Commerce.

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 H.B. No. 491, H.D. 2, 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 'K. T. Yamashita', written over a horizontal line.

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



