

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 2 2 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2286 S.D. 2 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Permit the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to enter into contracts with eligible employers or registered apprenticeship programs in the private sector to provide on-the-job training to eligible interns;
- (2) Subject to certain limitations, require the Department of Human Resources Development to collaborate with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for certain portions of the on-the-job-training work experience program;
- (3) Provide that the State shall be the responsible employer for purposes of workers' compensation coverage when a student or recent graduate performs paid or unpaid work for a private or public employer as part of the on-thejob-training work experience program; and



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(4) Appropriate funds.

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Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Education; University of Hawai'i System; Hawai'i Tourism Authority; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Kohala Coast Resort Association; Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association; Maui Chamber of Commerce; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that providing state funds for privatesector internships is in the best interests of the State and will promote economic growth, foster public-private collaborations, and support job creation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the scope of the workers' compensation coverage for students and recent graduates; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2286, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2286, SD2, HD2 Committee Referral: LG0, JHA, FIN 3-19-24				
 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. 				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)				
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			AL T
4. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
5. HOLT, Daniel	/			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			TAPA ST
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	/			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	/			
TOTAL (10)	9	-	_	1
The recommendation is: Image: Adopted lif joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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