

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2264

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2352

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor and Technology, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2352 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal existing
law that requires the Director of Human Resources Development to
submit a report to the Legislature before reclassifying or
abolishing vacant positions within state departments and agencies
that are under its jurisdiction.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that there is currently a requirement
within chapter 26-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the Director of
Human Resources Development to submit a report to the Legislature
before reclassifying and abolishing vacant positions within state
departments and agencies that are under the jurisdiction. Your
Committee also finds that there are measures that have been
introduced for legislative deliberation this regular session that
require the Department of Human Resources Development or its
Director to submit a more detailed report pertaining to vacancies,
compared to what is required under existing law. This measure



addresses the redundancy of having two annual reports covering the same issues.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2352, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor and
Technology,


HENRY J. AQUINO, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor and Technology
LBT

Bill / Resolution No.:* 5B2352	Committee Referral: LBT, NAM	Date: 2/5/2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes