

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2939**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2599
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to limit the salaries of Executive Branch employees to amounts designated in the budget enacted by the Legislature or other legislative enactments.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

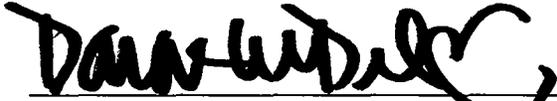
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that limiting salaries to amounts specifically authorized by the Legislature will uphold legislative intent, promote transparency, and increase fiscal responsibility.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



