

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.



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





The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313 | | | | | |
| Members | | Aye | Aye (WR | l) Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C) | | 7 | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC) | | X | | | |
| AQUINO, Henry J.C. | | 7 | | | |
| DECOITE, Lynn | | 7 | | | |
| HASHIMOTO, Troy N. | | + | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | | * | | | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | | \succ | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | | X | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | | \succ | | | |
| LEE, Chris | | X | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | | | | | X |
| WAKAI, Glenn | | × | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | | X | | | |
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| TOTAL | | 12 | | | |
| Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted | | | | | |
| Chair's Chesignee's Signature: | | | | | |
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