STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1752-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 4 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2787

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Immigration Services and Access Unit within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Office of Community Services and appropriate funds for the unit and positions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights; The Legal Clinic; Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; American Immigration Council; Americans for Democratic Action - Hawai'i; Hawai'i Alliance of Pacific Islanders; and seven individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Federation of Republican Women and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Community Services and Office of Language Access.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2787, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	Committee Referral: LGD, FIN		Date: 3/28/2024	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. AIU, Micah P.K. 4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle			asana da sana	
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	2.78 Harrison and American			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		William Company	la compression	
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		Parameter a		
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee 12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	* 227 1127 1127 127 127 127 127 127 127 1		107	Academie Company
15. ALCOS III, David			75.11887 P.225.1	
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)				4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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