

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2850**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 578
S.D. 3

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 578, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to assist the Department of the Attorney General in temporarily filling certain positions.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes the Department of the Attorney General to employ retirants of the Employees' Retirement System as investigators without re-enrolling in the Employees' Retirement System if the position is identified as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill position; and
- (2) Requires the appropriate director of human resources to report the employment of those retirants to the Legislature.

Your Committees received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement and Employees' Retirement System.



Your Committees find that the Department of Agriculture has also been experiencing difficulty filling management positions excluded from collective bargaining and that adding a similar authorization for qualified retirants will assist the State in temporarily filling those positions.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to hire retirants of the Employees' Retirement System for management positions excluded from collective bargaining, under certain conditions; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 578, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 578, S.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Ways and Means
and Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair

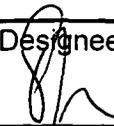


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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 579 SD2	LBT, WAM/JDC	2/22/2024
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous 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	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X	
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X	
DECOITE, Lynn	X	
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X	
KIM, Donna Mercado	X	
LEE, Chris	X	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X	
WAKAI, Glenn	X	
FEVELLA, Kurt	X	
TOTAL	13	0
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

