STAND. COM. REP. NO. 987 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1654

H.D. 2

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 H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a Qualified Internship Grant Program to provide grants to businesses and organizations that provide qualified interns with work-based learning experiences through a qualified internship program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Special Education Advisory Council; Kohala Coast Resort Association; Hawaii Business Roundtable; Watanabe Floral, Inc.; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Hawaiii Primary Care Association; Hawaiii Farm Bureau; Hawaiii State Teachers Association; ACT; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Alzheimer's Association; FCH Enterprises, Inc.; Zippy's Restaurants; Hawaiian Telcom; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; HawaiiKidsCAN; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1454 HD2	Committee Referral: EDN, LGO, FIN	Date O2	123/202	.u
☐ 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)				
<ol> <li>KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)</li> <li>AIU, Micah P.K.</li> </ol>				
<ol> <li>AIU, Micah P.K.</li> <li>CHUN, Cory M.</li> </ol>				
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				V
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
<ol> <li>KILA, Darius K.</li> <li>KOBAYASHI, Bertrand</li> </ol>				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	V			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				400 - Ann ann ann an Ann an Ann an Ann
<ul><li>13. POEPOE, Mahina</li><li>14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna</li></ul>				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	<u> </u>			
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TOTAL (16)	13	0	0	3
The recommendation is:    Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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