STAND. COM. REP. NO. **963**-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2107

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. 2107, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to establish the position of Limited English Proficiency Language Access Coordinator within the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights; The Legal Clinic; Pacific Gateway Center; Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights; Waipahu Safe Haven Immigrant/Migrant Center; Kaibigan ng Lahaina; Hawai'i Workers Center; AARP Hawai'i; Roots Reborn; and nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services; Office of Language Access; and Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the number of Limited English Proficiency Language Access Coordinator positions to be established to an unspecified number; and (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 2.

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

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HB2101 HD1 WAL,	e Referral: FIN	Date 02	126/2024	t
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)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	V			
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	8. ou chadeannach	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY	N. Construction and Administration (New York Construction)	
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.		Maconini interpreta jednika iskipastab disayyin s	minera suma suma suma suma suma suma suma sum	THE TAXABLE PARTY.
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V V			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	· ·			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				25 T. J.
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna 15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	./			
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TOTAL (16)	15	D	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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