STAND. COM. REP. NO. **315** -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024

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RE: H.B. No. 2196

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 H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement of a college degree for any state position, unless the degree is relevant to licensing or certification as it relates to the duties and responsibilities of the position or when the position in question requires specialized knowledge, skills, or subject-matter expertise relevant to the degree.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Human Resources Development; University of Hawai'i System; and Grassroots Institute of Hawaii.

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. 2196, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle	T. (C)					
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (V	VC)	V				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.						
4. CHUN, Cory M.						
5. COCHRAN, Elle						
6. GARRETT, Andrew	Takuya					
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin8. KILA, Darius K.						
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertra						
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele	The second secon					
11. MORIKAWA, Dee						
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y	Y.					
13. POEPOE, Mahina						
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenr	18	V	38 H-8800199 JH			
15. ALCOS III, David						
16. WARD, Gene				2 20 0000000000000000000000000000000000		
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The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,		□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation.			
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