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Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 0 1 , 2024 RE: H.B. No. 2489 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. 2489 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt senior software developers in the Department of Taxation from civil service.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Taxation.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Taxation requires the services of high-level software developers to implement complex system changes. This measure will allow the Department to recruit and hire developers to perform complex system changes, thereby lessening its reliance on contracted services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.



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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. 2489, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2489	Committee Referral:	Date	2/21/2	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 s	hort form bill with HD to reco	mmit for future publ	ic hearing (recomm	it)
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	\sim			
4. CHUN, Cory M.			· · ·	
5. COCHRAN, Elle				\checkmark
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	V			
8. KILA, Darius K.			34 Arra 27 Table and 17 7 15 Data Array 200 Array	
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		·		
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				A starting of the start of the
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				A CONTRACTOR OF
15. ALCOS III, David	V			
16. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (16)	15	0	0	1
The recommendation is: Adop		ed		
If joint re		d not support recommendation.		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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