STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2024

RE: H.R. No. 53 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.R. No. 53, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to convene an Underground Economy Interagency Enforcement Task Force to combat the underground economy and employee misclassification in the construction industry.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN UNDERGROUND ECONOMY INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY"; and
- (2) Clarifying that the scope of the task force is to encourage discussion and coordinate joint efforts to combat the underground economy and the misclassification of employees rather than enforcement activities.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 53, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 53, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITAY Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	ommittee Referral:	Date 4	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 short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) 3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle 6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K. 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. 11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			Santa Sa	
13. POEPOE, Mahina 14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	ATTENDED TO A STATE OF THE STAT	The state of the s	Little Andrews American Property of the Comment of	
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TOTAL (16)	13			3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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