STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1575-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 1 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2718

> S.D. 1 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to admit and consider hearsay evidence.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board.

Your Committee finds that unlike other administrative agencies, the Hawaii Labor Relations Board is unable to admit or consider hearsay evidence under existing law. Enabling the Board to consider relevant hearsay evidence will provide a more just hearing process, particularly for self-represented litigants.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

	mittee Referral: -GO, JHA	Date: 3 - 21 - 24		
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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)				
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2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				-
4. GANADEN, Sonny				
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5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
7. ILAGAN, Greggor				
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
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9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.			W. C. San and Street	
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)	9	_		
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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