

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2630**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2515  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2515, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the authority for department heads to establish and abolish positions for special, research, and demonstration projects approved by the Governor.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Agriculture; the Department of Budget and Finance; the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the Department of Defense; the Department of Health; the Department of Human Resources Development; the Department of Human Services; the Department of Land and Natural Resources; the Department of Transportation; and the Office of Enterprise Technology Services.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of the Governor.

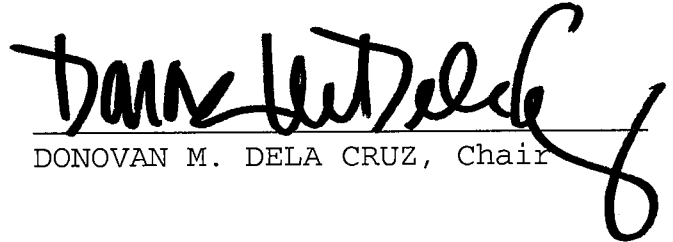


Your Committee finds that executive departments and agencies have the authority to establish positions for special, research and demonstration projects approved by the Governor, outside of the legislative process. This measure abolishes this authority.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2515, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2515, S.D. 2.

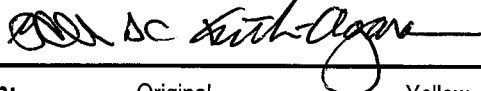
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2515, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LBR, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/23/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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