

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 168
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 168 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO
STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to streamline the State's workers' compensation process by requesting the establishment of a working group in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and ILWU Local 142 submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Designating the Director or the Deputy Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as the Chairperson of the working group;
- (2) Designating the Director of Human Resources Development or the Director's designee to serve as a member of the working group;



- (3) Requesting the working group to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2017; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 168, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 168, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,

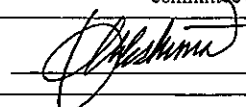

FOR MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 1049

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 168	Committee Referral: LAB, CPC, FIN	Date: 3-20-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	X			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	X			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	X			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				X
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	X			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	X			
TOTAL (12)	11	0	0	01
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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