

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1033

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1361
S.D. 2
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 S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase transparency in the state budgeting process by:

- (1) Requiring the inclusion of program position ceilings and identification of permanent and temporary positions in the Executive and Judiciary budgets and related documents;
- (2) Authorizing department heads, with the approval of the Governor, to establish positions for special, research, and demonstration projects, provided that funding is available; and
- (3) Prohibiting the expenditure of funds on positions exceeding the applicable ceiling, with certain exceptions.



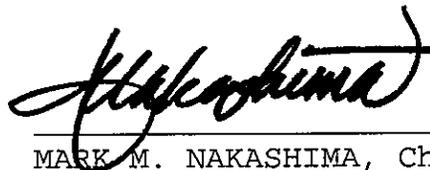
The Department of Human Resources Development and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supported this measure. The Department of Education; Judiciary; Department of Budget and Finance; and the State Public Charter School Commission commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the authorization for department heads to establish positions for special, research, and demonstration projects;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2115, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1361 SD2	Committee Referral: LAB, 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)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
TOTAL (12)	12			
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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