

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10, 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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; and
- (2) Prohibit the expenditure of funds on positions exceeding the applicable ceiling, with certain exceptions.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



