

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1361
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1361 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require position
ceilings to be included in the executive budget and related
documents.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Education,
Department of Human Resources Development, and University of
Hawaii System.

Your Committee finds that this measure would require the
inclusion of position ceiling information in various budget
documents and prohibit the expenditure of funds for filling
positions in excess of those ceilings. Your Committee notes
testimony expressing concern that this measure may have the
unintended effect of limiting a program's ability to apply for and
accept federal funding as such funding may require the
authorization for funded positions while the Legislature is out of
session.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to
encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1361, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



