

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 11, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2369

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2369 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to cover costs associated with departmental efforts to continue State compliance with the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, given the cessation of operations of the Hawaii Health Connector on December 4, 2015.

Specifically, this measure appropriates \$1,651,510 to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and \$3,790,929 to the Department of Human Services to support the transfer of certain Hawaii Health Connector functions, including the ongoing maintenance and operations of the State's Medicaid eligibility and enrollment system, to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Department of Human Services.

Pursuant to requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in Governor's Message No. 6 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature.

The Department of Human Services, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and ILWU Local 142 testified in support of this measure.



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 H.B. No. 2369 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Human Services.

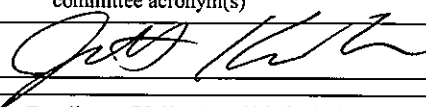
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2369</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, HUS, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/5/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. KEOHOKALOPE, 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. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				/
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
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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