

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

APR 16

RE: S.C.R. No. 154

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 154, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKPLACE SAFETY WORKING GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request:

- (1) The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to convene a workplace safety working group; and
- (2) The working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2019 Regular Session, that includes human resource policy recommendations that address harassment and violence in the workplace and that identify ways in which stakeholders can work together to create additional layers of protection for employers to ensure safety for employees and invitees.

The Hawaii State AFL-CIO; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1260, AFL-CIO; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of



Hawai'i; and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Department of the Attorney General, rather than the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to convene a workplace safety working group;
- (2) Changing its title to read: "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKPLACE SAFETY WORKING GROUP.";
- (3) Including the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee, as a member of the working group;
- (4) Requesting that a certified copy of this measure be transmitted to the Attorney General; and
- (5) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 154, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

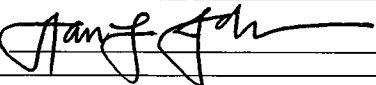
for 
AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 154 SD1	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 4/12/2018		
<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. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
5. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (7)	6	0	0	1
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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