

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1208  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds for enforcement specialist IV positions in the Disability  
Compensation Division (Division) of the Department of Labor and  
Industrial Relations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, ILWU Local  
142, Hawaii Insurers Council, Carpet Linoleum and Soft Tile Local  
Union 1926 Market Recovery Trust Fund, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii,  
Hawaii Glaziers Architectural Metal Glassworkers Local Union 1889  
AFL-CIO Stabilization Trust Fund, Pacific Resource Partnership,  
Painting Industry of Hawaii Labor Management and Cooperation Trust  
Fund, and Hawai'i Construction Alliance.

Your Committee finds that the Division has the fiduciary duty  
to administer the State's workers' compensation, temporary  
disability, and prepaid health care programs. Your Committee also  
finds that additional positions within the Division will allow the  
Division to expedite operations and increase efficiency to the



benefit of injured workers, employers, health providers, insurers, and the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the number of positions established be two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$112,078 per fiscal year;
- (3) Allowing the appropriated sums to be used for current expenses and equipment, in addition to the establishment of two positions; and
- (4) 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 H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your 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



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1208, HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/14/17</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <span style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Karl Rhoads</span>				
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