

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 31, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1651
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 H.B. No. 1651 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawaii.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii State Teachers Association; IMUAlliance; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; Americans for Democratic Action; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1260, AFL-CIO; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; Young Progressives Demanding Action, Hawaii Chapter; Academic Labor United; Labor Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Collective Bargaining and the University of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

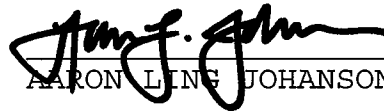
- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and



- (2) 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1651, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1651, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

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



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

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| Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1651</i> | Committee Referral: <i>LAB, HED, FIH</i> | Date: <i>25 JAN 2018</i> | | |
| <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 | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (7) | <i>6</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>1</i> |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Rep Cindy Evans</i> | | | | |
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