

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1349
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 1349 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOURS OF WORK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize staggered work weeks for public employees.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Honolulu Police Department and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that offering public employees the option of a flexible work schedule through staggered work hours will benefit families, communities, the environment, and the economy. Some of the benefits include less traffic on the roads during peak commute times, shorter commute times, less pollution, more time at home with family, and more opportunities to enjoy the island lifestyle. This measure will allow public employees to choose a work schedule with staggered work hours, which will help alleviate traffic congestion and facilitate an overall better quality of life.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 1, 2051, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1349, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1349, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor, Culture and
the Arts,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1349	LCA, WAM	2-12-2019		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	3	1	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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