

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1247

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.R. No. 143

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 143 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND INCREASE IMMIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CIVIC AND ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a working group within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to study and make recommendations to improve immigrant access to government resources.

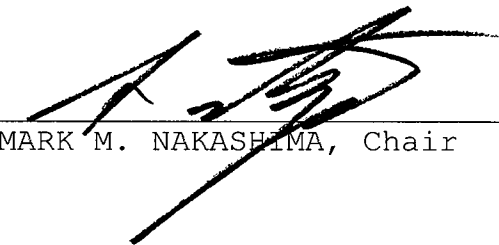
Your committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Community Services, Medical Legal Partnership for Children in Hawaii, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, Ethnic Education Hawaii, Hawaii Coalition for Immigrant Rights, and four individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 143 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,


for MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 143	Committee Referral: JHA, FIN	Date: 3/22/2021		
<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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	X			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	X			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	X			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	X <i>ds</i>			X
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
10. TODD, Chris	X			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
12. WARD, Gene	X			
TOTAL (12)	11	0	0	1
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>[Signature]</i>				
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