

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2201**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 12 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2805

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Labor and Judiciary, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2805 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS  
COMMISSION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize,  
except in fair housing cases, the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission  
Executive Director to either issue a final conciliation demand or  
dismiss a discrimination complaint and issue a notice of right to  
sue after a determination of a reasonable cause of discrimination  
is made.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Hawai'i  
Civil Rights Commission. Your Committees received comments on  
this measure from the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.


Your Committees find that giving the Hawaii Civil Rights  
Commission Executive Director the discretion to either issue a  
final conciliation demand or dismiss the complaint and issue a  
notice of right to sue will enable the Hawaii Civil Rights  
Commission to more effectively and efficiently utilize its  
attorney resources to pursue priority cases in the public  
interest.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2805 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Labor and  
Judiciary,

  
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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair





