

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR -7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2947  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2947, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the amount of federal Reed Act funds previously appropriated out of the unemployment insurance trust fund for fiscal year 2006-2007 under Act 249, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005 (Act 249).

Furthermore, this measure repeals the requirement under Act 249 that allocations of the funds must first be made to the workforce investment boards before they can be made to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. This measure also repeals the requirement that the allotment system is inapplicable to the allocation of the funds.

While your Committee strongly believes that Act 249 correctly and legitimately took effect by operation of law, your Committee is aware that the legitimacy of Act 249 is still in dispute. Accordingly, your Committee is resolved to discuss the issue further in Conference.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the workforce investment boards with the counties as the recipients of the funds, but requires

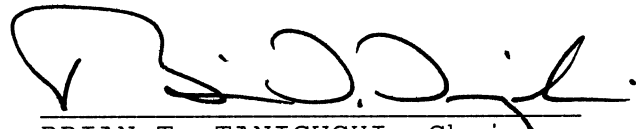


the counties to work in collaboration with those boards;  
and

- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2947, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2947, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



**The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii**

**Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Ways and Means  
(Bills and Resolutions)**

Measure: HB 2947 HD2 SD1	Committee Referral: LBR, WAM	Date: 04/04/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANNO, Brian				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	13	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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