

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1379

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1379 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to conform State Unemployment Insurance (UI) law to federal law by:

- (1) Excluding services by certain temporary migrant agricultural workers who are residents of foreign countries from the employment security law; and
- (2) Treating Indian tribes similarly to government and nonprofit groups when providing coverage under the employment security law.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Agriculture, and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2007, to encourage continued discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

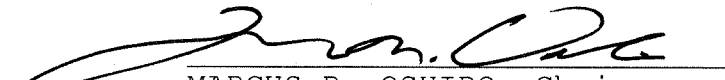
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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1379, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1379, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HB 1379</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/26/07</div>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">LAB, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended  <input type="checkbox"/> Hold         </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments  <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration         </div> </div>				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	.			✓
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	.			✓
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	.			✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	15	0	0	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted       </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small></p> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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