

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

890

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1662  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 1662 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definitions of  
"closing", "covered establishment", and "employer". The measure  
also requires an employer to notify employees of divestiture  
within 60 days and imposes penalties for failure to notify  
employees of business closing.

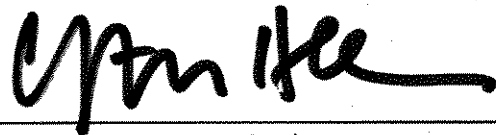
Testimony in support of this measure was received from the  
ILWU and the Hawaii State ALF-CIO. Opposing testimony was  
received from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations,  
the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and the Society for Human  
Resource Management - Hawaii Chapter.

The loss of a job means loss of income for the worker and the  
family. It also affects the loss of purchasing power of goods and  
services in our community. This domino effect hurts us all. Your  
Committee has amended the bill with a defective date so further  
discussion may continue and made minor non-substantive changes  
recommended by the LRB.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1662, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1662, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes  
 Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
 JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1662	JDL	2/26/07		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original	Yellow	Pink		
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes