

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2680

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2680 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for workers' compensation coverage for students participating in school-approved work-based learning programs sponsored by the Department of Education or the University of Hawaii.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Education. Comments on the measure were also submitted by the ILWU Local 142.


Your Committees find that under the current law, students who participate in work-study programs sponsored by the Department of Education or the University of Hawaii are provided workers' compensation coverage if the work is performed for private employers. However, the law does not cover similar students who provide work for the University of Hawaii, the Department of Education, or any other public entity. This measure extends workers' compensation coverage to students participating in work-study programs for both private and public employers and will help to protect our students while providing them with the greatest number of opportunities to prepare themselves for entering the workforce.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2680 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

  
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NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>3</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Kohn</div>				
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