

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2293

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2779

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2779 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the circumstances
under which the Governor may suspend statutes relating to wages
and hours on public work projects.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Hawaii Carpenters Union. Testimony in opposition was submitted by
the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the
Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to
clarify the circumstances in which the Governor may suspend wage
and hour laws on public work projects and to ensure that emergency
powers are used properly and not to the detriment of Hawaii's
workers.

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. 2779 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2779	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 2/5/08
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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
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3		1	2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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