

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1027

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2009

RE: H.B. No. 982
H.D. 3

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 982,
H.D. 3, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a web-based, family leave data collection system to gather and analyze family caregiving data for public and private-sector employees, which will be used for the future development and implementation of an efficient state family leave system.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency and three organizations. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by two state agencies, one organization, and one individual. Comments were submitted by one organization. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

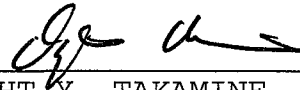
Your Committee finds that there is a growing need for family caregivers as the population of elderly with physical, mental, and other needs increases. Your Committee further finds that family caregivers often incur significant reductions in work hours and make many other work-related sacrifices to serve as caregivers.

Your Committee believes that more research is necessary to determine the number of people who might participate in a family leave system and the feasibility, operational details, and benefits of the system.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 982, H.D. 3, 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 Labor,

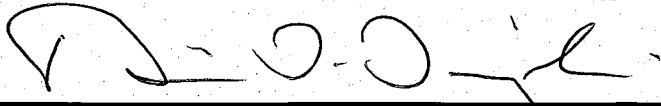


DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB982 HD3	LBR, WAM	3-24-09		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
HEE, Clayton				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	2	1	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes