

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2009 , 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1664
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

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

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1664, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to clarify and temporarily codify the implementation of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' partial unemployment system.

Your Committee finds that clarification and codification of the partial unemployment system would help employers retain employees' loyalty and productivity during the current recession and help smooth transitions in hiring and training as businesses recover from the recession.

Your Committee upon further consideration has made the following amendments to S.B. No. 1664, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:



- (1) Amending the restrictions under which the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations may extend partial unemployment beyond eight consecutive weeks of total unemployment to include but not be limited to certain conditions;
- (2) Changing the effective date from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2009; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1664, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1664, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



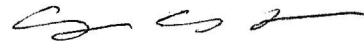
KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



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Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y., Chr.	✓				RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S., Co-Chr.	✓				YAMASHITA, Kyle T., Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓				AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	1 ⁴	TOTAL	4	0	0	0

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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