

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1149

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 131
S.D. 1

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 S.C.R. No. 131
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A JOINT AGENCY STUDY
ON THE IMPACT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request a joint agency
study on the impact of illegal immigration in Hawaii and a task
force to determine investigation and enforcement actions to reduce
the practice of hiring illegal or undocumented workers.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by three
organizations. Written testimony presented to the Committee may
be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the State's current economic
situation calls for more prudent state spending and improved
enforcement of existing laws. Your Committee recognizes this
measure as a step toward preventing the hiring of undocumented
workers, recovering funds owed to the State by companies that are
found to hire undocumented workers, and preventing companies found
to employ undocumented workers from doing business in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure as follows:

- (1) By requesting the Department of Agriculture to
participate in the joint study and the task force;



- (2) By requesting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to serve as the lead agency for both the joint study and the task force, and requesting that DLIR will be responsible for submitting a report of the findings and recommendations of the joint study and of the task force to the Legislature; and
- (3) By making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 131, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 131, S.D. 1.

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



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR131	Committee Referral: LBR, J60	Date: 4-2-09		
<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 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
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
HEE, Clayton	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	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