

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2775

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2257
H.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 2257,
H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize an individual who
is:

- (1) Attached to a regular employer who is not offering work;
- (2) Receiving partial unemployment benefits; and
- (3) Exempt from work search and registration for work
requirements,

to still receive unemployment insurance benefits even if that
individual voluntarily or involuntarily separates from part-time
employment, with or without good cause.

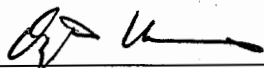
Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two
private organizations. Testimony in opposition of this measure
was submitted by one state agency and two private organizations.
Comments on this measure were submitted by one private
organization. Written testimony presented to the Committee may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



Your Committee finds that it is appropriate and rational to allow an individual who is attached to a regular employer that is not offering work to still receive unemployment insurance benefits if the individual is separated from a part-time employer. Your Committee also finds that allowing an individual to collect unemployment insurance benefits even if the individual separates from part-time employment will encourage unemployed individuals who are attached to a regular employer to seek out other gainful employment opportunities, which consequently would have a positive impact on the economy in this State.

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. 2257, H.D. 2, 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,

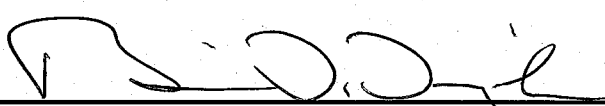


DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2257 HD2	Committee Referral: LBR, WAM	Date: 3/16/10		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: Pass with Amendments				
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	0	1	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