

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2823  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2823 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES, HOURS, AND WORKING  
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTORS PERFORMING SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure fair compensation is provided to workers employed on public projects by clarifying that services to be rendered are performed by employees paid at wages or salaries not less than the wages paid to public officers and employees for similar work in the State of Hawaii.

The United Public Workers and the Hawaii State AFL-CIO supported this bill. The Department of Public Safety and Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc. opposed this measure.

Your Committee finds that projects using taxpayer money to fund them should meet the highest standards of fairness, especially in the area of providing adequate compensation to the workers employed on such a project. This bill ensures that contractors will be held to standards providing for wages equal to those paid in the State of Hawaii for employees of the contractor even for contracts for services provided out of state.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

HB2823 HD1 HSCR LAB HMS 2010-1704



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2823, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2823, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 311-10

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2823</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-5-2010</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
7. LEE, Marilyn B.				/
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				/
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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