

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

504

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1181
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1181, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that every contract for a public works project, to which a government contracting agency is a party, include in the contract a provision that a certified copy of a fringe benefit reporting form is to be submitted weekly to the governmental contracting agency for review.

The fringe benefit reporting form under this measure, requires the itemization of the cost of fringe benefits paid by the general contractor or subcontractor for:

- (1) Health and welfare benefits;
- (2) Pension and annuity benefits;
- (3) Vacation benefits;
- (4) Continuing education and training benefits; and
- (5) Other fringe benefit costs paid by the general contractor or subcontractor.



Your Committee finds that the current reporting of fringe benefits by employers is inadequate, and that there should be a reasonable way for laborers to determine the itemization of their fringe benefits through public records. Employers are currently only required to check a box indicating that they are in compliance with the payment of fringe benefit wages required under chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Hourly wages, but not fringe benefits, are listed as itemized payments to prove compliance.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1181, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1181, S.D. 2.

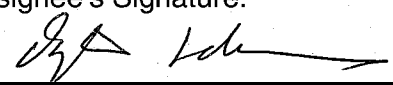
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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SB 1181, SD 1	LBR, JGO	2/26/09		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3	0	1	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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