

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2556

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2383

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2383 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISLOCATED WORKERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to exercise enforcement powers against employers in a covered establishment that would require the employer to give employees at least sixty days notice of closing, relocation, or divestiture of the business.

Your Committee finds that it is important for employees to be notified of a significant change in their employment and requiring the employer to give them adequate notice is good for business and is good public policy. Your Committee also finds that this measure mandates the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to exercise its enforcement powers to ensure that employers comply with the provisions of this section. This further ensures that employers are held responsible for their non-compliance and aids in promoting better work environments.

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. 2383 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

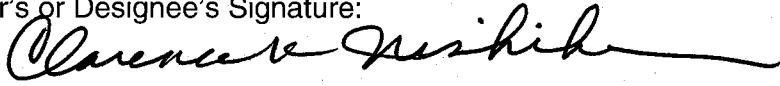


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
JGO

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2383	Committee Referral: LBR, JGO	Date: 2/23/10		
<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 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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)				✓
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3	-	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