

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2473

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2840  
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that residents of Hawaii make up at least eighty per cent of the labor force working on certain public works projects and construction procurement contracts.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will level the playing field for Hawaii residents and remedy the negative effects of non-resident employment on public works projects and construction procurement contracts, while preserving contractors' flexibility to employ non-residents when necessary. This measure is substantially related to the State's important goal of reducing unemployment.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring contractors to provide written proof of compliance with the labor force requirement, upon request from the procurement officer;



- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,




DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2840 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LBR/JED, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2.23.10</b>		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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