

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

505

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 113
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Revitalization & Business and
Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 113
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a voluntary work
sharing program to avoid layoffs and allow employees who are
employed for a portion of the week to collect unemployment
benefits.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)
supported the intent of this bill.

In light of testimony submitted by DLIR, your Committees have
amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting
provisions to establish a short-time compensation program under
DLIR that conforms to model language provided to DLIR by the
federal Department of Labor. As amended, this bill establishes
requirements, standards, and procedures for the short-time
compensation program.

Your Committees have also amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a savings clause to ensure that the measure
does not adversely affect federal funding;

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- (2) Requiring DLIR to adopt rules to implement the short-time compensation program;
- (3) Making it effective on July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.


Recognizing the financial implications of this measure, your Committees respectfully request that your Committee on Finance investigate the use of employment and training funds that may be available to help offset the costs of this important program.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Revitalization & Business and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 113, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 113, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Revitalization & Business and
Labor & Public Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 113	Committee Referral: ERB/LAB, FIN	Date: 2-3-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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. CULLEN, Ty	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	—			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	—			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				—
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
11. FONTAINE, George R.	/	/		
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		/		
TOTAL (12)	7	2	0	3
The recommendation is: <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>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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