

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

345

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 169  
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 Labor & Public Employment and Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 169 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish an optional total unemployment rate trigger.

Your Committees recognize the effects of Hawaii's unemployment rate, currently at 6.4 percent, on individuals' lost incomes, their purchasing power, and economic growth. Your Committees note that the optional total unemployment rate trigger would extend the benefit period if 100 percent federal sharing is available, to those unemployed.

Hawaii State AFL-CIO, ILWU Local 142, and the Hawaii Government Employees Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations testified in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Appropriating \$145,000 for fiscal year 2011-2012 to create an automated extended benefit claims system;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2012; and

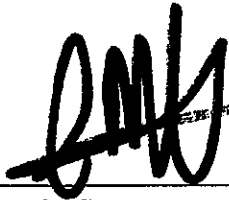
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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Economic Revitalization & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 169, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



KARL RHOADS, Chair





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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 169</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB/ERB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/1/11</b>		
<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)				
ERB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓		
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Isaac W. Choy</i></u>				
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