

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

179

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 768
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 768, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide additional avenues to transition public assistance recipients into the workforce by authorizing the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish the Supporting Employment Empowerment Hawaii Work Program.

A concerned individual supported this bill. DHS opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

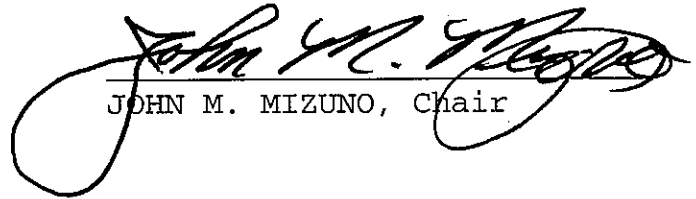
- (1) Removing the requirement that DHS reimburse employers in an amount equal to the current minimum wage plus 50 cents for each additional full dollar per hour paid over the minimum wage for up to forty hours per week;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB768 HD2 HSCR HUS HMS 2011-1957



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 768, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 768, H.D. 2, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

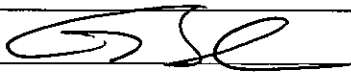

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 768, HD 1 (HSCR9)	Committee Referral: HUS, ERB, FIN	Date: 2/07/2011		
<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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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