

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1334

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 72  
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.R. No. 72, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXAMINE FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ALLOW STATES TO MORE READILY ENACT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION-RELATED LAWS THAT ALLOW FEAR OF DOMESTIC OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE TO BE A VALID REASON FOR NOT ACCEPTING SUITABLE WORK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the United States Congress to review Federal laws and regulations to allow states to enact unemployment compensation-related laws that allow fear of domestic or sexual violence to be a valid reason for not accepting suitable work.

Three individuals testified in support of this resolution. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by urging the United States Congress to consider funding sources, other than the states' unemployment trust fund accounts or other accounts that receive funding from employers, for compensating individuals who would otherwise have qualified for unemployment insurance, except for their being unable to meet the acceptance-of-suitable-work requirements and "able and available" work requirements of the

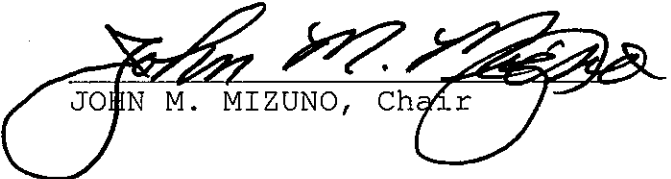
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federal unemployment compensation law due to fear of domestic or sexual violence.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 72, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 72, H.D. 2.

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

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HR 72, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> LAB, HUS	<b>Date:</b> 3-28-2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">GSR</div>				
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