

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2025
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist employers in maintaining their workforce and employees in retaining employment during difficult economic times by, among other things:

- (1) Authorizing the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish and administer a work-sharing program;
- (2) Authorizing certain private employers to administer a work-sharing plan as part of the work-sharing program to avoid temporary layoffs, if approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; and
- (3) Allowing employees under a work-sharing plan to receive unemployment benefits to compensate for lost wages under certain conditions.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments on this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2025, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization & Business,



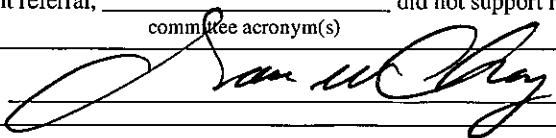
ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2025 HD1 1812	Committee Referral: HSD LAB, ERB, FIN	Date: 2/14/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)	X			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	X			
4. BROWER, Tom				/
5. EVANS, Cindy	X			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
9. TSUJI, Clift	X			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				/
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				/
TOTAL (11)	8	—	—	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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