

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

148

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 465

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. 465 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISLOCATED WORKERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide some help to dislocated workers by including businesses that employ any number of persons in the provisions requiring notification about a business's upcoming closure and the provision of a dislocated worker allowance to help workers to recover from the loss. This bill also mandates the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to enforce the notification requirements.

The ILWU Local 142 supported this bill. DLIR and the Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed the measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Restoring the original definition of "covered establishment", thus retaining the applicability of notification of closure and dislocated worker allowance requirements to businesses employing 50 persons or more; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for consistency.

HB465 HD1 HSCR LAB-ERB HMS 2011-1762



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. 465, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 148

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 465	Committee Referral: LAB/ERB, JUD	Date: 2-1-11		
<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)	11	1	—	—
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:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				

