

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2680

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2833
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2833 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR
DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt Medicaid-
ineligible recipients of state funded domestic in-home and
community-based services for persons with developmental and
intellectual disabilities from having to provide unemployment
insurance, workers' compensation, temporary disability insurance,
and pre-paid health care.

Your Committee finds that individuals who receive Medicaid
assistance do not have to pay for unemployment insurance, workers'
compensation, temporary disability insurance, and pre-paid health
care. However, certain individuals who are not eligible for
Medicaid assistance but receive in-home and community-based
services through the state Department of Human Services must pay
for employment-related costs. This measure attempts to resolve
the disparate treatment of these two groups of social services
recipients.

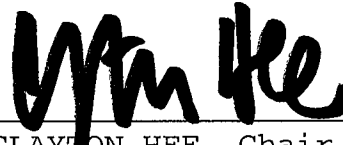
Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and
consistency.



Your Committee notes that the title of this measure as introduced contains a misspelled word that is intended to mean an employment exemption for domestic services for persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Your Committee's preference is to adhere to the long-standing legislative practice to not amend bill titles after introduction.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2833, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2833	Committee Referral: HTH, JDL	Date: 2/29/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes