

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2546

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3038  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3038, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a temporary program, in counties with a population of less than 200,000, to extend unemployment insurance benefits to qualifying individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Hawaii State AFL-CIO. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Building Industry Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company expects to close its operations on Maui later this year. The closure will leave hundreds of current employees without jobs and will force most of them to find employment in different industries. Your Committee believes that this measure will provide additional financial assistance to those and other unemployed workers who may find it difficult to find gainful employment.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3038, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3038, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



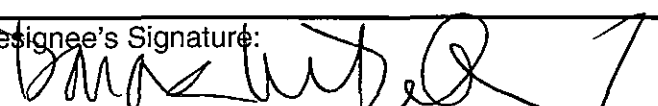
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3038, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>SDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/24/16</b>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam			/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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