

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2298

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3061

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 3061 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to conform certain terms used in statute to mirror federal terms in the First-To-Work Program, and to conform the state program to federal requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services.

The First-To-Work Program encourages, assists, and requires Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families applicants and recipients to fulfill their responsibilities to support their children by preparing for, accepting, and retaining employment. Your Committee finds that this measure allows the Department of Human Services to recognize current federal regulations, as well as have the flexibility to adjust to future federal regulatory changes pertaining to the First-To-Work Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3061 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Public Housing,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
**HSP**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 3061</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HSP</i>	Date: <i>2/8/08</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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