

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1568
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 1568
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this short form bill is to amend the law
relating to unemployment insurance.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting language
to allow the following persons to receive unemployment benefits:

- (1) An individual for whom a majority of the weeks of work
in the individual's base period includes part-time work
and who is seeking only part-time work. Under existing
law, such an individual would be ineligible to receive
unemployment benefits under requirements for
availability for work, active search for work, or
refusal to accept work; and
- (2) An individual who is separated from employment for a
compelling family reason.

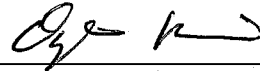
Prior to amending this measure, a proposed S.D. 1 was
prepared and made available for public review.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee
is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1568, as



amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the Committee on Labor, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1568, S.D. 1, for further consideration.

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



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1568	Committee Referral: LBR	Date: 2/10/09		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	0	1	0
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