

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3246**

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: **APR 03 2014**  
H.B. No. 2579

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2579 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to temporarily  
allow compromises for workers' compensation claims reached as a  
result of third party liability claims or actions to be valid  
without the approval of the Director of Labor and Industrial  
Relations.

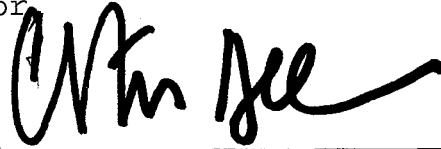
Your Committee did not receive written testimony on this  
measure.

Your Committee finds that the Director of Labor and  
Industrial Relations reviews and approves all compromises related  
to workers' compensation claims. This measure will assist in the  
reduction of the number of third party generated compromises that  
are pending approval by the Director and expedite the entire  
process of review and approval of compromises.

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 H.B.  
No. 2579, 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 Judiciary and  
Labor



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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2579</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL</b>	Date: <b>3/21/14</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 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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</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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