STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3326

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 3 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2441

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2441 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require workers' compensation coverage for students employed by public employers who are participating in Department of Education or University of Hawaii school-approved work-based learning programs.

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

Your Committee finds that private employers are required to provide workers' compensation coverage to students in Department of Education or University of Hawaii school-approved work-based learning programs. This workers' compensation coverage, however, does not extend to students employed by public employers. This measure provides students employed by public employers the same workers' compensation protection as students employed by private employers.

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 H.B. No. 2441, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

ROSALYN H BAKÉR, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2441	Committee Referral: 6D4/JDL, WAM		1	Date: 3/27/08	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		1			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		1			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
FUKUNAGA, Carol					
HOOSER, Gary L.		2			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		/			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, JIII N.					
HEMMINGS, Fred		· ·	,		
WHALEN, Paul					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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