STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1733

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1664

S.D. 2

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1664, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help individuals survive difficult economic times by:

- (1) Clarifying and temporarily codifying the implementation of the partial unemployment system established in the Administrative Rules; and
- (2) Extending the duration of employees' eligibility for unemployment benefits under partial unemployment from four weeks to eight weeks.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association supported this bill. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1664, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1664, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	<del></del>		4111 010	
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	The state of the s			<u> </u>
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				<u> </u>
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V	100		
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	14	0		3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,	□ Not Adop	did not supp	ort recommendatio	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Many	_3.L	26	
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