

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

614

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 6 2009

RE: S.B. No. 947  
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 947, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION RATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to change from calendar quarter to calendar year the effective date at which two related employers must recalculate their unemployment insurance contribution rates whenever one employer transfers its organization, trade, or business to the other, and both employers are under substantially common ownership, management, or control.

This measure also corrects a cross reference to the Internal Revenue Code.

Your Committee believes that this measure will conform Hawaii's unemployment insurance law to federal law to provide uniform application of unemployment insurance rate calculations. Your Committee finds that under the present law, the discrepancy in the effective date for rate re-calculations causes multiple calculations of rates within a year.

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 S.B.  
No. 947, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB947 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LBR, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/26/09</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	
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)		✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓	
HEE, Clayton		✓
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓	
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
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