

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1394

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 132
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.C.R. No. 132
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE PRESIDENT
AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH
A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION
IN HAWAII, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Senate
President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to
establish a task force to determine the economic value of
construction in Hawaii.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by three
organizations. Written testimony presented to the Committee may
be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the health of Hawaii's
construction, housing, and tourism industries anchors the local
economy. Your Committee further finds that the current economic
situation calls for state support of construction projects that
would stimulate tourism and encourage the recovery of other local
industries.

Furthermore, your Committee finds that due to the magnitude
and anticipated duration of the current recession, the task force
proposed by this measure should include within the scope of its
duties recommendations on proposed state actions to preserve and



create new jobs in the local construction industry and recommendations on the implementation of the proposed state actions, including a timeline for implementation.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure as follows:

- (1) By clarifying who, between the Senate President and Speaker of the House of Representatives, appoints the landowner representatives;
- (2) By requesting the task force to develop and propose state actions for the purpose of preserving and creating new jobs in the local construction industry and to determine the anticipated impact of those actions on the State's economy;
- (3) By requesting the task force to make recommendations on the implementation of any proposed state actions developed by the task force, as well as a timeline for the implementation of those state actions; and
- (4) By making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 132, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1.

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



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 132	Committee Referral: LBR	Date: 4-9-09		
<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 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	3	0	0	2
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