

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

427

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1271
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.B. No. 1271
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require State Executive Department and State Legislative Branch employees who are exempt from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to civil service laws, to use or donate accumulated and accrued vacation allowance prior to discharge, or to forfeit remaining vacation allowance and any compensation in lieu of retaining vacation allowance upon discharge. If enacted, this measure would sunset on December 31, 2010.

Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Governor's office, two state agencies, and one organization. One public citizen provided comments. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that with the economic downturn affecting the state budget, a comprehensive reexamination of the structure of state government is necessary to ensure that all available avenues have been explored to accomplish more with fewer resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Amending references to "exempt employees" of the executive department or the legislative branch to "exempt managerial employees"; and
- (2) Amending the effective date to July 1, 2050, for the purpose of encouraging further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1271, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1271, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB1271</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">LBR, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2-19-09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>
BUNDA, Robert	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>			
HEE, Clayton	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>			
SLOM, Sam				<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>
TOTAL	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">3</div>			<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2</div>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Robert Bunda</div>				
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