

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2244
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2244
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the minimum hourly wage to \$8.50 beginning July 1, 2010, and ending on December 31, 2011; and
- (2) Adjust the minimum hourly wage thereafter based on the rate of inflation in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency, two private organizations, and one individual. Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by one state agency and three private organizations. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that an increase in the minimum hourly wage will assist the recovery of the economy by increasing the disposable dollars available to workers. Your Committee also finds that less than two percent of the current workforce in this State would benefit from a minimum hourly wage increase.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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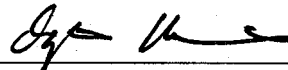


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- (1) Deleting the \$8.50 minimum wage rate and leaving the rate amount blank;
- (2) Deleting the automatic adjustment index provision that would have adjusted the minimum hourly wage rate based on the rate of inflation in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2012.

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. 2244, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2244, 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,

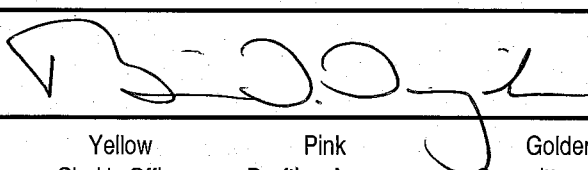


DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB2244</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;">2/9/10</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)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	0	1	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <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; margin-left: 50px;">  </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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