

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2369

S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Labor and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2369 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide emergency, nonrecurring, benefits for victims of domestic or sexual violence and to expand current provisions for unemployment insurance, emergency leaves of absence, and insurance protections.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by three private organizations and two individuals. Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by three state agencies. Comments on this measure were submitted by two private organizations. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that a devastating financial impact can result to victims of domestic or sexual violence if they are out of work for an extended period of time or have to take an unpaid leave of absence from work as a result of the domestic or sexual violence. Your Committees also find that it is imperative that certain laws be improved to better assist the victims of domestic or sexual violence with any unexpected monetary crisis that may arise during such a difficult time.

Your Committees further find that in light of a number of legitimate concerns raised in the hearing about this measure and



taking into account the increase in reported incidents of domestic violence, that may in part be due to the current economic climate, your Committees voted to pass this measure out to encourage further discussion regarding this important matter.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2369, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2369, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Labor and Human
Services,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2309	Committee Referral: LBR/HMS, JED	Date: 2/9/10		
<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	2	0	1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2369	Committee Referral: LBR/HMS, J60	Date: 2/9/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
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