

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 256
S.D. 2

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. 256, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the telework task force within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and in coordination with the Department of Human Resources Development, to develop incentives and recommendations that will encourage and expand telework opportunities in Hawaii.

This measure also requires the task force to develop a public awareness campaign plan and to address any other matters the task force deems relevant to reduce traffic congestion, harmful statewide environmental impacts, and the State's continued dependence on fossil fuels.

Your Committee received one written comment on this measure. The written comment may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee believes that this measure to encourage telecommuting will result in a better quality of life for Hawaii residents who commute to work, reduce harmful statewide environmental impacts, and reduce the State's continued dependence on imported fossil fuels.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion

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and by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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. 256, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 256, S.D. 2.

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.:* SB 256. SDI	Committee Referral: EDT, WAM	Date: MAR 2, 2009		
<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-end;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
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	/			
TOTAL	10			2
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: 				
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