

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2009

RE: S.B. No. 782  
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. 782,  
S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide unemployment insurance to individuals who are voluntarily or involuntarily separated from their employment as a result of domestic or sexual violence against those individuals or those individuals' minor children; and
- (2) Deem as good cause to refuse work, certain situations that create an unreasonable risk of violence.

Your Committee finds that it is important to extend unemployment insurance benefits to individuals who are separated from employment as a result of domestic or sexual violence against those individuals or those individuals' minor children, as financial independence will help these individuals to escape or mitigate the physical and emotional injuries of abuse.

Your Committee further finds that this measure will conform state laws to federal laws, enabling the State to receive funding under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.



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. 782, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Labor**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>SB 782 SB1</i>	<i>HMS, LBR</i>	<i>2/24/09</i>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	<i>X</i>	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
BUNDA, Robert	<i>X</i>	
HEE, Clayton	<i>X</i>	
SLOM, Sam		<i>X</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
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