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3121

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 9 2010

RE: S.R. No. 100

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.R. No. 100 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO ADOPT RULES TO PROHIBIT ABUSIVE WORK ENVIRONMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to adopt rules to prohibit abusive work environments.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two private organizations and numerous individuals. Comments were submitted by one state agency. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that healthy work environments, free of workplace bullying, abuse, and harassment, have a positive impact not only on the well-being of employees but also on the success of businesses and the economy through the increased productivity of workers. While federal and state occupational safety and health laws are already in place, your Committee finds that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations should provide additional protections against workplace violence, bullying, intimidation, and other forms of mistreatment that are detrimental to the psychological, physical, and social well-being of workers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee



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concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 100 and recommends its adoption.

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

Record of Votes Committee on Labor LBR

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)				
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				
BUNDA, Robert			· · ·	
HEE, Clayton				\checkmark
SLOM, Sam		International International International		
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Chair's or Designee's Signature				
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