STAND. COM. REP. NO. 747

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2013

RE: S.B. No. 332

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 332, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect employees by expanding the wage information required to be provided on employee pay statements and included in employer records.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that current law requires employers to provide basic pay information to employees on their employee pay statements. This measure expands that information to provide employees greater clarity and transparency on wages and requires employers to maintain accurate records of this information. Your Committee believes that this measure will improve the ability of employees to verify their earnings in this time of economic hardship while enhancing the investigatory and enforcement capabilities of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in assisting employees in the recovery of unpaid wages.

Your Committee notes that this measure, if enacted, should have an effective date of January 1, 2014.

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

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. TGE. Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Dat	Date:	
SB 332 SDI	JOL, WAM			2-27-13	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)		V			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		V			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		V			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will		V			
KAHELE, Gilbert		V			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		-			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		V			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		~			
THIELEN, Laura H.		V			
TOKUDA, Jill N.		V			
SLOM, Sam					
TOTAL		10	0	V	2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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