

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2407**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3081

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 3081 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to establish, administer, and support on-the-job training for individuals who are dislocated due to the closure of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company on Maui.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Local 142; Maui Hotel & Lodging Association; Maui County Farm Bureau; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the closure of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company will result in the termination of about six hundred seventy workers from March to December 2016. According to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, available federal funds are projected to be insufficient to serve the number of workers scheduled for layoff. This measure will supplement the limited federal funds to ensure that workers can access necessary services, including on-the-job training, when they lose their jobs.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3081 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 3081</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JDL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/16/16</div>		
<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-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	6			
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: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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