

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2007

RE: H.B. No. 760
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LIVING WAGE FOR WORKERS ON
SERVICE CONTRACTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce from \$25,000 to
\$5,000 the applicability threshold of service contract wage, hour,
and working condition requirements. This measure provides certain
exemptions for nonprofits; requires wages providing an annual
income of at least the U.S. poverty guideline for Hawaii for a
family of four and includes provisions enhancing employees'
ability to organize.

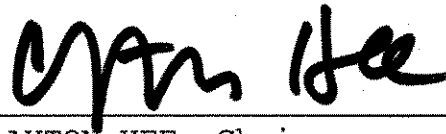
Testimony in support of this measure was received from ILWU
Local 142, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and the Hawaii State
AFL-CIO. Opposing Testimony was received from the Department of
Labor and Industrial Relations and the Arc in Hawaii. The Arc is
sympathetic with the measure's intent but was wary of its affect
on their organization which receives state funds for its
operations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by excluding non-
profit organizations, such as ARC, that qualify as community
rehabilitation programs under Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised
Statutes (H.R.S) or under Chapter 103F, H.R.S.



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 H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 760 HD2	SDL, W+M	3/21/07		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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