

# ILO says the time for formulating the Omnibus Law is right because social conditions are changing



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The government submitted the draft Job Creation Omnibus Law Bill to the DPR, Wednesday (12/2/2020). (Merdeka.com/ Ahda Baihaqi)

**Liputan6.com, Jakarta** - The Indonesian government has submitted the Job Creation **Omnibus Law** Draft (RUU) to the DPR RI on February 12 2020. It is hoped that this new regulation can add new jobs while providing protection for the perpetrators.

The International Labor Organization (ILO) assesses that the Indonesian Government's decision is correct to provide guaranteed protection for workers in various sectors. This institution, which is established under the United Nations (UN), also appealed to the government to continue to engage with stakeholders to discuss its continuation.

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"I think now is the right moment to formulate new regulations regarding labor because social conditions have changed. Now is the right time for the government and related parties to discuss what policies are

appropriate for the labor sector in Indonesia," explained the Deputy Country Director of the Representative Office ILO for Indonesia and Timor-Leste, Kazutoshi Chatani in Jakarta, Tuesday (3/3/2020).

Kazutoshi also stated that the ILO is ready to be a partner in the formulation of the Job Creation **Omnibus Law Bill**, and is willing to provide technical input to both the government and stakeholders .

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Labor elements took action in front of the MPR/DPR/DPD Jakarta Building, Wednesday (12/2/2020). In their action they rejected the draft Omnibus Law on Job Creation. (Liputan6.com/Johan Tallo)

Meanwhile, ILO Technical Officer on Social Protection Ippei Tsuruga said that Indonesian workers currently need a lot of protection in the social security scheme regulated by the state.

"In Indonesia, 100 percent of layoff benefits are still borne by the company. According to the ILO perspective, this should be provided by social security regulated by the state, with contributions coming from workers and companies, as well as partly from the government," he said.

According to him, the issue of social security for workers is not only about layoffs, but also related to health issues and the birthing process for female workers.

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currently, it is the responsibility of the company. So this is a very heavy burden for workers. It is also a challenge for workers who work in small or medium companies, where the company cannot cover maternity and unemployment protection. Therefore, it is important to bring about better social security protection in Indonesia," he said.