

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2952
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2952 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the enforcement of Hawaii's prevailing wage law by requiring the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to collect and maintain certified copies of payrolls for all public works projects that were not directly built or developed by a governmental contracting agency.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 1186, IBEW, Local 1260, IBEW, Local 1357, Hawaii State AFL-CIO, and Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO testified in support of this bill. DLIR, the Department of Accounting and General Services, and the Associated Builders and Contractors opposed this measure.

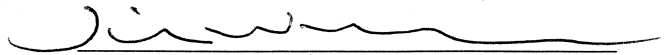
This bill ensures that laborers and mechanics employed on indirect public works projects will receive prevailing wages due to better enforcement by DLIR.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2952, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2952, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



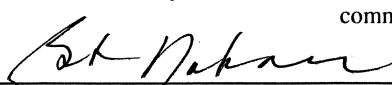
KIRK CALDWELL, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2952		Date: 2-14-06		
Committee Referral: LAB, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CALDWELL, Kirk (C)	✓			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)	✓			
3. CHONG, Pono	✓			
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
6. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
8. MEYER, Colleen Rose			✓	
9. STEVENS, Anne V.		✓		
TOTAL	6	1	1	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) <div style="margin-left: 200px;"></div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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