

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

531

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1759
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1759 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF CONTRACTOR UNDER THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the definition of "contractor" under the Contractor Repair Act by deleting entities engaged in the business of selling a dwelling from the definition.

The Real Estate Commission, Hawaii Association of REALTORS, and BIA-Hawaii supported this bill. The Subcontractors Association of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1759, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1759, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the

HB1759 HD1 HSCR CPC HMS 2007-2189



Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,

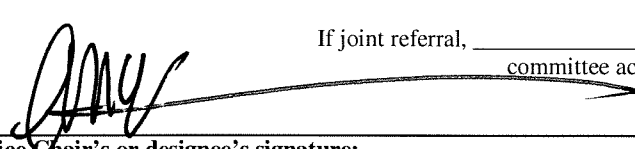


ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1759		Date: February 12, 2007		
Committee Referral: CPC, JUD		<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"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	X			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	X			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	X			
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
6. ITO, Ken				X
7. LUKE, Sylvia	X			
8. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
9. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	X			
11. TSUJI, Clift	X			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	X			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				X
TOTAL	13			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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