

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1141

Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1833
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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1833 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the practice of mandating the use of certain surety producers or surety insurers by applicants when a bid, payment, or performance bond is required to ensure the performance of any real property construction contract.

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii, Island Insurance Companies, and King & Neel, Inc., testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

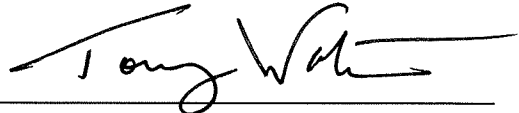
- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

HB1833 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-2744



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1833, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 1.

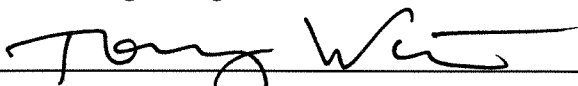
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1833 (HSCR 511)		Date: 2/27/07		
Committee Referral: 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				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
10. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			<i>JS</i>
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL	16			1
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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