

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3401
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 3401 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the supply of housing affordable to the general workforce by establishing the Incentive and Streamlining Grants Program to streamline the application process for building, construction, or development-related permits.

Housing Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Office of Planning (OP) supported the concept of this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii supported this bill with amendments. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring OP to establish an incentive to participating counties that improves the processing of permits for workforce housing by prioritizing and providing funding for state regional infrastructure projects that are consistent with that county's growth management plans; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3401, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3401, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services &
Housing,



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 589-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3401	Committee Referral: HSH, FIN	Date: February 12, 2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		X		
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL (10)	9	1	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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