

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3388

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3151
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize specified environmental protection programs of the Department of Health to conduct business electronically and to deduct service provider fees or charges from the electronic or credit card payments made by applicants for departmental program approvals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Health is currently developing an electronic permitting and fee payment procedure in order to increase efficiency in permit processing. In order for this process to be successful, the Department requires legislative approval to deduct processing and credit card fees from the permit fees paid electronically by the applicants. Without such approval, the Department will have no choice but to add a surcharge to the permit application fees that are paid electronically, and to pay the processing and credit card fees to the service providers from other program funds.

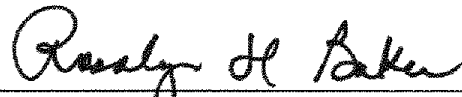
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB3151, HD2, SD1	Committee Referral: ENE, WAM	Date: 3/28/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	9	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes