

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1003
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Affordable Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1003 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to modify the manner in which the membership of the Contractors Licensing Board (Board) is appointed by requiring that at least three members be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and at least three members be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the President of the Senate.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, the International Union of Elevator Constructors, the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 675, and the Building Trade Council. The Contractors Licensing Board submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, all members of the Board are appointed by the Governor. Your Committee also finds that the construction industry in Hawaii has grown to become a more prominent industry in the State and this measure will lend diversity to the composition of the Board by allowing more than one governmental entity to be involved in the nomination process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to promote further discussion, and by making

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technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1003, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1003, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Affordable
Housing,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1003	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 2/22/07		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3		1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">David Y. Ige</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes