

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2434
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2434 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT, LICENSE, AND APPROVAL
APPLICATION PROCESSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expedite the start of
construction projects that are beneficial to the state's
construction industry and economy by, among other things:

- (1) Authorizing each county to provide a third-party with
permit, license, and approval processing review powers;
- (2) Establishing a time limit of a maximum of 45 days for
the completion of a review and comment on the effect of
a proposed project on historic or culturally relevant
properties; and
- (3) Requiring that if a state or county agency has not
established a maximum time period to grant or deny a
permit, license, or approval then an application will be
deemed approved 30 calendar days after submittal.

The Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO;
The Pacific Resource Partnership; Castle and Cooke Hawaii;
Alexander and Baldwin, Inc.; Building Industry Association of
Hawaii; and Land Use Research Foundation supported this bill. The



Sierra Club-Hawaii Chapter opposed this measure. The Contractors License Board submitted comments.

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 changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2434, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2434 | Committee Referral: EBM, WLD | Date: 2/9/10 | | |
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| <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) | | | | |
| EBM Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. BERG, Lyla B. | | | | ✓ |
| 4. EVANS, Cindy | ✓ | | | |
| 5. MANAHAN, Joey | ✓ | | | |
| 6. TAKAI, K. Mark | ✓ | | | |
| 7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | ✓ | | | |
| 8. TSUJI, Clift | ✓ | | | |
| 9. WAKAI, Glenn | | | | ✓ |
| 10. WOOLEY, Jessica | | ✓ | | |
| 11. WARD, Gene | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (11) | 8 | 1 | | 2 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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