

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2441
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help facilitate additional construction in the state by requiring the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Transportation (DOT), county Boards of Water Supply (BWS), and county Departments of Housing, Planning and Permitting, and Transportation to award project contracts within 30 days of the bid opening date with certain specified exceptions.

The Pacific Resource Partnership; General Contractors Association of Hawaii; and Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, testified in support of this bill. The Planning Department of the County of Kauai opposed this measure. The State Procurement Office, DOT, and Department of Budget and Fiscal Services and BWS of the City and County of Honolulu offered comments.

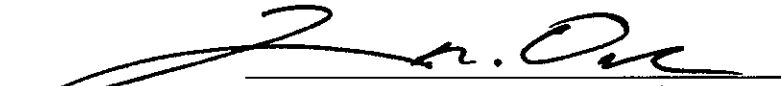
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting a repeal date of June 30, 2015; 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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



