

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2897

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2897 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Contractors License Board to revoke, suspend, or not renew the license of a contractor who knowingly or intentionally employs a person who is not eligible to work in the United States under federal law to perform work on any project or operation.

The Hawaii Laborers' Union; Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO; and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission opposed this measure. The Contractors License Board offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2897 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



