

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 16, 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 144
S.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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 144, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO MEET OR EXCEED OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION POSITION BENCHMARKS FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH AND CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to meet or exceed the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's position benchmarks for workplace safety and health and conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a construction safety and health program in the State.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, the Hawaii Laborers' Union, the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, and the Hawaii Carpenters Union testified in support of this measure.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this

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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 144, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 144, SD1	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 4-15-10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
7. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				/
TOTAL (12)	8	—	—	4
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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