

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 117
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 117 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow for the expeditious processing and approval of minor development projects by increasing the valuation threshold for the review of minor projects within special management areas.

The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Maui Electric Company, and Hawaiian Telcom supported this bill. The Office of Planning supported the intent of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and several concerned individuals opposed this bill.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Repealing the valuation thresholds for the review of minor projects within special management areas;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 117, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 117, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Energy & Environmental Protection,

for Denny Giffon Vice Chair
HERMINA MORITA, Chair

Jerry Chang
JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 117	Committee Referral: WLO/EEP, JUD	Date: 2-11-11		
<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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono				✓
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
9. ITO, Ken	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	9	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Denny Coffman</i></u>				
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