

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 424

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 424 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the temporary exemption from the environmental impact statement law afforded to action involving infrastructure within an existing public right-of-way.

More specifically, this measure would amend Act 87, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, by changing the date of its repeal from June 30, 2011, to July 1, 2013.

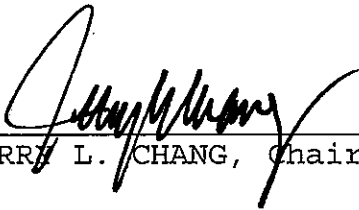
Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the Office of Environmental Quality Control of the Department of Health, the Department of Transportation, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association Hawaii Chapter, the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Building Industry Association of Hawaii, the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce, the Hawaii Association of Realtors, the Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries, the Hawaii Electric Light Company, the Maui Electric Company, and the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii. Testimony in opposition was submitted by one private individual.



Your Committee finds that this measure will save time and money for state agencies and proponents of small projects that are not environmentally harmful from the requirements of environmental impact statements.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 424 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



HERMINA MORITA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

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<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)				
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)	8	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Denny Coffman</u>				
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