

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 165 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1676  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 1676 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a preference for the use of iron, steel, and manufactured goods that are made in the United States in the construction, alteration, or repair of public works.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Ironworkers Stabilization Fund; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; and ILWU Local 142 testified in support of this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services testified in opposition to this measure. The General Contractors Association commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes that this measure may increase administrative responsibilities for government contracting agencies and costs of projects. Accordingly, your Committee requests that your Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce look into these concerns.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language that prohibited the waiver of this Act's prohibition on using foreign-manufactured iron, steel, or goods in public works projects for iron, steel, and goods manufactured by a foreign country that is in violation of a trade agreement with the United States;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1676, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1676, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Revitalization & Business,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1676</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ERB, CPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1/24/12</b>		
<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)				
ERB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	X			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	X			
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. EVANS, Cindy	X			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
9. TSUJI, Clift	X			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				X
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>
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:				
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