

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1879
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1879 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the exemption of pest-control activity from the definition of "excavation" with respect to the One Call Center under Chapter 269E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Hawaii Pest Control Association supported this measure. The Public Utilities Commission, The Gas Company, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and a concerned individual opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that only pest-control activity that is not performed under contract with any state or county agency or entity is exempt from the definition of "excavation" with respect to the One Call Center;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 3000, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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. 1879, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1879, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



