

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2272  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to add a definition of "land surveying", clarify the definition of "landscape architect", and replace the definition of "surveyor" or "land surveyor" with a definition of "professional surveyor", "professional land surveyor", or "land surveyor".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the existing definition for "surveyor" or "land surveyor" is outdated and does not reflect the full scope and practice of land surveying. The clarified definition of "land surveying" proposed by this measure provides a more accurate description of the activities involved in the practice of land surveying.

Your Committee notes that the companion to this measure, S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, which was previously passed by the Senate, is a substantively similar measure with technical, nonsubstantive



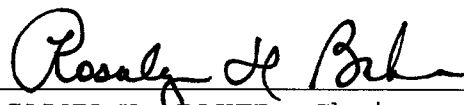
differences. Your Committee also notes that this measure and S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, represent the combined efforts of the Board of Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects; industry groups; and the Regulated Industries Complaints Office to update existing definitions that would capture the full range of conduct performed by land surveyors. However, your Committee additionally finds that the language and formatting of S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, are preferable.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing its contents with the contents of S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1; and
- (2) Changing the effective date in S.B. No. 2167, S.D. 1, to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

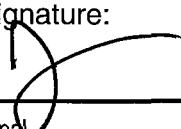


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2272 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN</b>	Date: <b>3/29/12</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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