

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2575

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve public safety by, among other things:

- (1) Establishing fee schedules for inspections, permits, and examinations of boilers, pressure systems, elevators, and kindred equipment, and amusement rides to provide operating funds for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Boiler and Elevator Inspection Branch;
- (2) Establishing the Boiler and Elevator Special Fund for the deposit of fees charged and collected under (1);
- (3) Authorizing the establishment of ten additional permanent positions in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Boiler and Elevator Inspection Branch;
- (4) Requiring the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the status of the elevator and boiler inspection



backlog no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session, commencing with the Regular Session of 2013;

- (5) Appropriating \$1,000,000 out of the general fund to be deposited into the Boiler and Elevator Special Fund as start up funds to continue operations of the Boiler and Elevator Inspection Branch until additional staff are hired and trained; and
- (6) Appropriating \$2,900,000 out of the Boiler and Elevator Special Fund to fully staff the Boiler and Elevator Inspection Branch and maintain timely inspections and safety tests.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawaii's People With Physical Challenges; Hawaii Laborers' Union; Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO; International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 126; ILWU Local 142; and Community Associations Institute testified in support of this measure. The National Elevator Industry, Inc., and the General Contractors Association commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2575, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Housing,



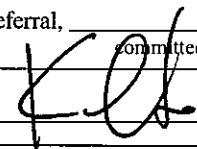
RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 597-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2575 HD 1	Committee Referral: LAB/ERB, HSG, FIN	Date: 2/15/12		
<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)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL (11)	7			4 ^{KCF} 3
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: 				
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