

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

192

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 756
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 756
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Require the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) to charge a fee to review all plans and specifications for state and county buildings, facilities, and sites;
- (2) Establish a fee schedule for DCAB's review services;
- (3) Establish an Accessible Building Design Special Account within the DCAB Special Fund; and
- (4) Require DCAB to report annually to the Legislature regarding the reviews conducted.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DCAB supported this measure with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

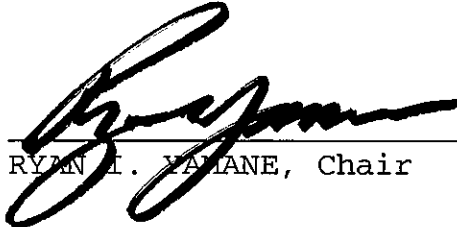
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- (1) Establishing a provisional fee schedule until DCAB establishes a fee schedule through rules instead of statutorily establishing a fee schedule;
- (2) For projects with estimated costs exceeding \$10,000,000, charging a fee of \$5,000 plus \$1,000 on each additional \$5,000,000 of estimated project costs, instead of charging a fee of \$5,000 plus \$1,000 on each additional \$10,000,000 of estimated construction costs;
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2012; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 756, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 756, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 756	Committee Referral: Health	Date: 02/04/2011		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10			
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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