

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2481

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2167
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 S.B. No. 2167 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 amend the definition of "land surveying" and clarify the definition of "landscape architect".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects; Hawaii Land Surveyors Association; and three individuals. 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Your Committee finds that the existing definition for "surveyor" or "land surveyor" is outdated and does not reflect the full scope and practice of land surveying.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 will clearly express the requisite education and experience that is required in order to hold oneself out as a professional licensed land surveyor.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Further revising the definition of "land surveying"; and

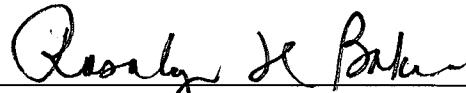


- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to allow for further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the amended definition has been worked on by the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects; the Regulated Industries Complaints Office; the Office of the Attorney General; and the Hawaii Land Surveyors Association.

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 S.B. No. 2167, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2167, 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
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2167	CPN	2-23-12
<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		✓
TOTAL	5	0
0	0	2
Recommendation:		
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