

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1185

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1236
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIBER OPTICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the installation of fiber optic cable systems in new condominiums and planned communities by denying a building permit for such construction unless it includes a fiber optic cable system that meets the requirements established by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism testified in support of this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Information Management and Technology, and Hawaii Association of REALTORS offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the installation of infrastructure that accommodates, at a minimum, fiber optic cable during new condominium and planned community construction;

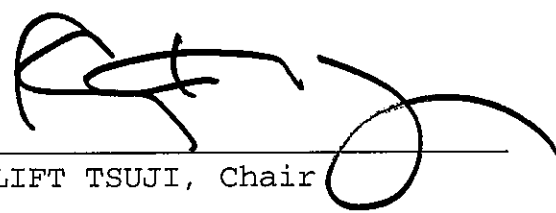
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- (2) Removing the requirement that a fiber optic cable system be installed during new condominium and planned community construction;
- (3) Specifying as minimum required infrastructure available conduit capacity and a dedicated junction box for each housing unit or building;
- (4) Removing language that required the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to make rules regarding standards for mandatory fiber optic cable systems; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1236, SD 1	Committee Referral: EDB, CPU	Date: 3/15/13		
<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)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9	0	0	0
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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