

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 27, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 570

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 570 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to augment consumer protections for the elderly by increasing to \$20,000, the maximum amount of the fine that may be imposed for unlicensed contracting activity targeting elderly persons.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, and Contractors License Board supported this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 570 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



