

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2581
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the functions of the Hawaii State Building Code Council ("Council") by:

- (1) Modifying the composition, quorum requirements, and duties of the Council; and
- (2) Amending Council procedures for the adoption, modification, and update of Hawaii State Building Codes and standards, including the designation of a staggered adoption schedule and the clarification of conflict of law provisions regarding county licenses.

The State Department of Defense Civil Defense Division; Subcontractors Association of Hawaii; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; Laborers' International Union of North America Local 368; American Institute of Architects; Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund; and General Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Accounting and General

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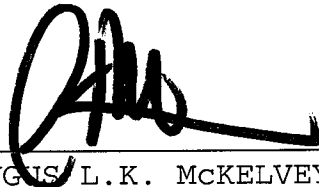
Services; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Hawaii State Fire Council; Honolulu Fire Department; Maui Fire Department; City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting; State Building Code Council; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; Pacific Resource Partnership; American Chemistry Council; and International Code Council provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Permitting rather than requiring the Council to adopt, amend, or update Hawaii State Building Codes and standards on a staggered schedule, at a frequency of at least every six years;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



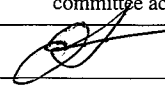
ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2581, SD2	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date: 3/19/14		
<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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			mudok
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
6. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
7. EVANS, Cindy	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				/
9. ITO, Ken				/
10. LEE, Chris	/			
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
13. TSUJI, Clift	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob				/
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (16)	13			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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