

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 730
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 730 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEARINGS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the need for public participation opportunities for neighbor island residents who are impacted by changes to the Hawaii Administrative Rules by requiring:

- (1) State agencies to hold public hearings in the county or counties that are primarily impacted by the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of any administrative rule; and
- (2) At least one public hearing with thirty days' notice on each island where the proposed rule will likely have a significant monetary impact on residents or communities.

The Council Chair of the Maui County Council, member of the Maui County Council, Department of Environmental Management of the County of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Association of REALTORS testified in support of the intent of this measure. The League of Women Voters testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Information Practices provided comments on this measure.



Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committees respectfully request that your Committee on Finance further examine the fiscal impacts of the requirements in this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 730, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 730, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB730	Committee Referral: CPC / UD, FIN	Date: 2/4/2015		
<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 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. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			/
9. LEE, Chris	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
16. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
TOTAL (16)	15			1
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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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 730	Committee Referral: CPC/JUD, FIN	Date: 2/4/15		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	A			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	A			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	A			
4. BROWER, Tom	A			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	A			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				A
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	X			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	X			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	A			
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob	A			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	A			
TOTAL (14)	13	0	0	1
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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