

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2064

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2628

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2628 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a task  
force to consider long-term funding for the State Building Code  
Council and to appropriate funds to the Council for administrative  
staff and rulemaking expenses.


Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Accounting and General Services, State  
Building Code Council, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii,  
American Institute of Architects, and American Council of  
Engineering Companies of Hawaii. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from Building Industry  
Association - Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the State Building Code Council was  
created to review and adopt the latest editions of nationally  
recognized building codes and standards for the State of Hawaii.  
The Council is made up of well qualified experts, but the work of  
the Council is hindered by the fact that its operating expenses  
have never been funded by the State. Your Committee further finds  
that timely updated building codes are in the public interest, and  
that providing support to the Council would further that interest.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2628 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

