STAND. COM. REP. NO. 783

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1114

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PENALTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to bring the State into compliance with the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirement that State standards and enforcement must be at least as effective as federal OSHA's standards and enforcement program.

Accordingly, this measure:

- (1) Amends the penalties for violations of Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health rules and standards; and
- (2) Requires the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to adjust the penalties each year pursuant to federal law and the guidance of the federal Office of Management and Budget and report to the Legislature on those adjustments.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Business League, Abbey Carpet

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of Maui, Pest Tech Hawaii, State Termite & Pest Control, Inc., and one individual testified in opposition. The General Contractors Association of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1114, HD1	LAB, FIN		2-23-	2017
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
<ul> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega			***	
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		-		
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			· ·	
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.			<u></u>	
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)		2	2	2
The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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