

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1559

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 865
S.D. 1
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 865, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the public and promote worker safety by requiring electrical contractors and electronic systems contractors to possess a trade license to perform electrical work in Hawaii or an electrical engineering degree from a duly accredited college.

The Hawaii Electricians Market Enhancement Program Fund, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. and its subsidiaries, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Maui Electric Company, Limited, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1260, AFL-CIO, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186 testified in support of this measure. The Contractors License Board testified in opposition to this measure. The General Contractors Association of Hawaii and Power Contracting LLC provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by including an exemption from trade license or electrical engineering degree

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requirements for pole and line contractors and high voltage electrical contractors.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made 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. 865, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 865, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

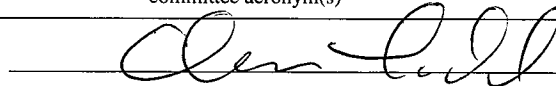
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 865 SD 1	Committee Referral: CPC	Date: 03/30/17		
<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. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)				✓
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. TODD, Chris	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth				✓
TOTAL (9)	5	0	0	4
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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