STAND. COM. REP. NO. 79

Honolulu, Hawaii
Februam 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 377 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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 377 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that workers' compensation coverage is provided to employees of construction contractors by requiring:

- (1) County building permit applicants and their subcontractors to have and verify workers' compensation coverage, acceptable self-insurance, or an exemption from coverage; and
- (2) Coordinated communication between county building permitting agencies and the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to ensure compliance.

Hawaii Construction Alliance, Pacific Resource Partnership, and one concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations supported the intent of this measure. Subcontractors Association of Hawaii and General Contractors Association of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 377, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 377, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

AARON AING JOHANSON, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 377	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN		Date: 09FCB17		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	J				
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	V			a para sa manana na	
3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	<b>V</b>				
A NAVACUTNA NASILAA					
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.					
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
J. TAKUMI, KUJ M.					
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				And the state of t	
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	ilani 🗸		STANSCHIEL		
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TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	0	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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