STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1919 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 ' 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2494

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELEVATOR MECHANICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen regulatory oversight of the licensed profession of elevator mechanics by:

- (1) Amending the requirements and qualifications for licensure of elevator mechanics, including examination, license renewal, and continuing education;
- (2) Clarifying the permissible scope of work of elevator mechanics, including remote interactions; and
- (3) Clarifying the powers and duties of the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board (Board), including the issuance of temporary permits by the Board.

The Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board, International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 126, International Union of Elevator Constructors, AFL-CIO, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The National Elevator Industry, Inc., General Contractors Association of Hawaii, KONE

Inc., Otis Elevator Company, Schindler Elevator Corporation, thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation, and Mitsubishi Electric US, INC. Elevators and Escalators testified in opposition to this measure.

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 S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SVIVIA LUKE Chair

## State of Hawaii



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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	4/4/18	)
SB 2494, SD 2, HD 2 LAB, CPC, FIN 4/4/18  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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		·		
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				~
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				~
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				~
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	/0	2	Ø	3
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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