

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2627

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 3006
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide the State greater flexibility in its use and application of the Hawaii State Building Codes.

More specifically, this measure allows the State to use alternative building codes for the design and construction of state projects, provided that certain requirements are met.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, and LiUNA Local 368.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii, and CCPI Hawaii.



Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services, the State Building Code Council, and the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

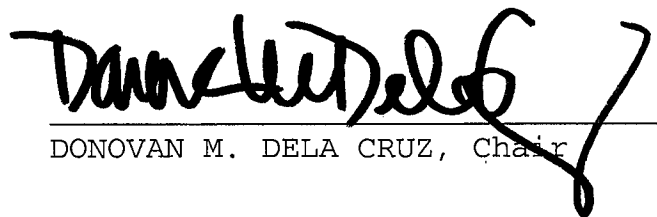
Your Committee finds that although the Hawaii State Building Codes currently address public health and safety and environmental concerns, the codes do not consider cost efficiencies and investment value in construction; changing technologies; and improved materials, methods, and approaches to protect public health and safety. While your Committee believes that these concerns should be addressed, your Committee recognizes that this measure would benefit from continued discussions between the measure's proponents and opponents.

Therefore, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure;
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3006, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

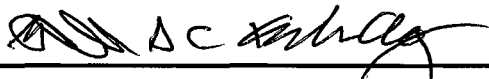


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB3006, SD1	Committee Referral: PSMIGVO, WAM	Date: 2/23/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.			X	
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	8		1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes