

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 04, 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1933
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1933 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the delay in the adoption of building codes and increased costs associated with construction in the State by repealing the State Building Code Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and Building Industry Association of Hawaii. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, County of Hawaii Department of Public Works, American Institute of Architects Hawaii State Council, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the International Building Code is currently being considered for adoption by all of the counties, and the adoption of building codes ultimately rests with each respective county. This measure will remove the two-step process in the adoption of building codes throughout the State.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1933, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1933, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Brower", written over a horizontal line.

TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 40-20

Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1933	Committee Referral: HSG, FIN	Date: 1-30-20		
<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)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.			✓	
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	1	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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