

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 13**, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 989  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 989  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Update the requirements for plans filed with the Registrar's Office;
- (2) Require the filing fees to conform with fee schedules adopted in Hawaii Administrative Rules; and
- (3) Authorize the Department of Accounting and General Services to approve the format of plans and drawing scales.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the State's filing and approval process for plans to develop land can be inefficient, costly, and wasteful. Your Committee also finds that when a plan is deemed to be unsatisfactory from which copies cannot be made, submission of

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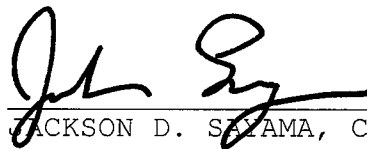
certified copies and certification letters are required which further delay the filing of plans and creates unnecessary paper waste. Your Committee believes that this measure increases the efficiency of filing plans by updating the required materials on which plans can be drawn on and streamlining the approval process to the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that filing fees are pursuant to rules adopted by the Department of Accounting and General Services;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 989, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JACKSON D. SALAMA, Chair



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<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HB 989</div>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">LAB, FIN</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/11/25</div>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is)</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD)</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)       </div>				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (C)	X			
2. LEE, Mike (VC)	X			
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	X			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	X			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	X			
6. REYES ODA, Julie	X			
TOTAL (6)	6			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">       If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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