STAND. COM. REP. NO. 342

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 ' 2023

RE: H.B. No. 217 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME RENOVATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update the cost valuations of work on buildings for the work to qualify for an exemption from the requirement that plans and specifications for construction projects be prepared by a licensed engineer or architect.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Solar Energy Association, 350Hawaii.org, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects and American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the American Institute of Architects Hawaii State Council.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, work on projects with costs that fall under certain monetary thresholds are exempt from the provisions governing the licensure of professional engineers, architects, surveyors, and landscape architects. Your Committee further finds that these thresholds

have not been adjusted since 1979. This measure updates the cost valuations used to qualify for these exemptions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

HB 217 HD1	HSG CPC	Date	02-22-	23
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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			NAME OF THE PERSON OF THE PERS
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2. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (VC)				
3. AMATO, Terez				
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia				
o. Hosser-border, Natana				
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
10. TAM, Adrian K.				
11. PIERICK, Elijah				
TOTAL (11)	8			3
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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