Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe415, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2691

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 2691 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that employees are paid the prevailing wage by allowing a joint labor-management committee to pursue civil action against employers who fail to pay their employees the prevailing wage.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Hawaii Carpenters Union testified in support of this bill. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., Hawaii Chapter opposed this measure.

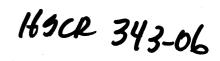
Your Committee finds that under current law, employees may take civil action against employers who do not pay prevailing wages; however, lack of information and resources often prevent employees from seeking redress. Allowing labor-management committees, who possess experience and expertise in the construction industry, to also pursue legal action against employers will help improve enforcement of the existing law.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Economic Development & Business Concerns that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2691 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Economic Development & Business Concerns,

JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair

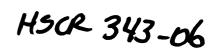
KIRK CALDWELL, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:		_			
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Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its				
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The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		☐ Pass, with amendments				
□ Hold □ Recommit						
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. CALDWELL, Kirk (C)						
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)	V					
3. CHONG, Pono	1					
4. ITO, Ken	/					
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.			40	1		
6. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	/					
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.			br.	س		
8. MEYER, Colleen Rose			V			
9. STEVENS, Anne V.						
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Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:				
НВ 2691	Feb. 6, 2006					
Committee Referral: LAB/EDB, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	□ Pa	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit					
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)	- V,					
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	1					
3. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr.	V,					
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	V/					
5. HERKES, Robert N.	1					
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V/ .		-			
7. TSUJI, Clift	$\overline{\ \ }$					
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V					
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.						
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.						
TOTAL	8	$ \mathcal{D} $				
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, comm	mittee acronym	did not suppo	ort recommendation.			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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