Honolulu, Hawaii

Moreh 24 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2909

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow a county to opt out of the automatic approval law by adopting an ordinance to exempt the county as a whole or any county agency from the automatic permit approval law.

The Planning Department of the County of Hawaii, a member of the Kauai County Council, Sierra Club-Hawaii Chapter, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Mayor of the County of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:			
SB2909 SD1 (HSCR991-06)	3/21/06			
Committee Referral: EDB, JUD, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
□ Hold □ Recommit				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.				
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
7. SONSON, Alex M.				
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	8	l l		1
The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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