Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7, 2006

RE:

S.B. No. 2909

S.D. 1

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, H.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 Hawaii County Planning Department and Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter testified in support of 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:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2909 SD1, HD1	Date:	4.3.	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	<b>-</b> F	Recommit		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)				
3. CARROLL, Mele				
4. CHONG, Pono	V			
5. EVANS, Cindy	/			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	1			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. TANAKA, Kameo	/			
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. WAKAI, Glenn				
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
16. MOSES, Mark S.		V		
17. PINE, Kymberly				
18. STEVENS, Anne V.				
TOTAL	15	3		
The recommendation is:				
□ Not Adopted				
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If joint referral,con	nmittee acronyn		t recommendation.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	C.Kan	akami		
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