STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fel-16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1833

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1833 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the practice of mandating the use of certain surety producers or surety insurers by applicants when a bid, payment, or performance bond is required to ensure the performance of any real property construction contract.

The Hawaii Surety Association, General Contractors
Association of Hawaii, First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd.,
King & Neel, Inc., and a concerned individual testified in support
of this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
provided comments.

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. 1833 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:			
нв 1833	February 12, 2007				
Committee Referral: CPC, JUD		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pas	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold		 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	X				
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	×				
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	X				
4. EVANS, Cindy				1	
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	<u> </u>				
6. ITO, Ken				X	
7. LUKE, Sylvia	Χ				
8. MORITA, Hermina M.	x	- mini			
9. SONSON, Alex M.	X				
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	×				
11. TSUJI, Clift	χ				
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	K				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	×				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	×				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				X	
				See Miles	
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TOTAL	13			2	
The recommendation is: Adopted			-		
☐ Not Adopted					
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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