

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 861

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,
to which was referred H.B. No. 861 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that the prevailing wage is paid to workers at private construction projects funded by special purpose revenue bonds (SPRBs) by:

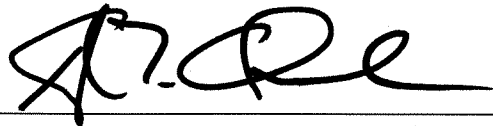
- (1) Requiring that the Director of Budget and Finance report to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) on any issuances of SPRBs for private projects that fall within the definition of "public works project" in the prevailing wage law but are not directly caused by a governmental contracting agency; and
- (2) Requiring DLIR to serve as the governmental contracting agency and enforce the prevailing wage law for these private projects.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186, Ironworkers Union Local 625, and Hawaii State AFL-CIO submitted testimony in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Labor and Industrial Relations opposed the measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 861 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business
Concerns,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 861 (HSCR33)	Date: February 8, 2007			
Committee Referral: LAB, EDB, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOYANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.			✓	
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			✓	
TOTAL	8	0	2	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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