STAND. COM. REP. NO. 170

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fehll, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1059 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1059 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect underground infrastructure by making the Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) One Call Center pilot program (Program) permanent. The Program provides advance warnings to excavators of the location of subsurface facilities before the excavation begins.

PUC, the One Call Center Advisory Committee, Building Industry Association, Hawaiian Telcom, Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Maui Electric Company, and Hawaii American Water testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Pest Control Association provided comments.

Your Committee finds that certain excavation activities should be exempted from the Program because they do not pose the types of risks to underground facilities that the Program was established to address.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Exempting from the Program, any pest control activity regulated under Chapter 460J, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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. 1059, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1059, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HB 1059 CPC, F1				Date: 2/2/09		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its pre				2/2/05		
The recommendation is to Pass	s, unamended (as	is) 🜓 Pass	with amendments, with amendments	ents (HD)		
CPC Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	) Nays	Excused	
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)		<b>V</b> ,				
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)		//				
3. BELATTI, Della Au		//				
4. CABANILLA, Rida						
5. CARROLL, Mele						
6. ITO, Ken						
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki						
8. LUKE, Sylvia						
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		V				
10. MIZUNO, John M.						
11. MORITA, Hermina M.	12.00				1 X	
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.						
13. TSUJI, Clift		V.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.						
15. THIELEN, Cynthia		$\overline{}$				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		17				
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