STAND. COM. REP. NO. 913

Honolulu, Hawaii

Morch 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 643 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect worker rights by allowing the Contractors Licensing Board to revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew the license of a contractor who knowingly employs individuals who are ineligible for employment within the United States on public works contracts.

The Laborers' International Union of North America Local 368, ILWU Local 142, Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council AFL-CIO, and Pacific Resource Partnership supported this bill. DLIR, the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, and Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center opposed this measure. The Contractors License Board submitted comments.

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 H.B. No. 643, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 643, HD 2	Committee Referral:	Date:	1 P	12000
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	ν			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)		·		,
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	V			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom	V			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	V			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	"			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maif B. Lee				
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