

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1596

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1259
S.D. 2
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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1259, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make state law consistent with federal law regarding the environmental liability of bona fide prospective purchasers and contiguous property owners of contaminated real property.

The Department of Health supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2046, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1259, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1259, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

SB1259 HD2 HSCR JUD HMS 2009-3479



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



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1259, SD2, HD1		Committee Referral: EPP/WLO, JUD		Date: 03-31-09
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)	X			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)				X
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X
4. CABANILLA, Rida	X			
5. CARROLL, Mele				X
6. HERKES, Robert N.				X
7. LUKE, Sylvia				X
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				X
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.	X			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	X			
13. TSUJI, Clift	X			
14. WAKAI, Glenn	X			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (16)				
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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