STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3664

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 1 2010

RE:

H.B. No. 2152

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Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Disability and Communication Access Board to charge a fee for the review of plans and specifications for the construction of public buildings, facilities, and sites to ensure that they conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines and Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988.

The measure also:

- (1) Requires the board to establish by rule, a fee schedule that includes reasonable tiered fees based upon estimated construction costs; and
- (2) Provides for a fee schedule until one is adopted by the board.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board. Written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website. Your Committee finds that the review process conducted by the Disability and Communication Access Board is a valuable service that ensures that people with disabilities will be afforded appropriate access to public buildings, facilities, and sites. Your Committee further finds that the fees authorized by this measure will help defray a portion or all of the costs of the review process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				
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FUKUNAGA, Carol				
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KIDANI, Michelle N.				
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				
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