Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-526 , 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2603 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2603, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COST SHARING IN THE RELOCATION AND UNDERGROUNDING OF UTILITY FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require utility entities, in any contract involving state or county funds and supplemental funds from the utility, to timely provide their share of funds to ensure there are sufficient funds to cover the contract.

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative testified in support of this bill. The Maui County Department of Environmental Management, Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Maui Electric Company, and a member of the Maui County Council opposed this measure. The Department of Transportation, Kauai Department of Water Supply, Hawaiian Telcom, and The Gas Company provided 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. 2603, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2603, HD 2 Committee Referral: TRN, CPC, FIN Date: 2/23/10				
☐ 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)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	~			
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	~			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	1			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	11111			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	~	10 Care 10 Care		
10. LEE, Chris	~			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	~			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	~			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	~			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
17. WARD, Gene				1
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TOTAL (17)	15	/	0	/
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Many 3. Lev				
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