STAND. COM. REP. NO. 464 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 7 26 , 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2897 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2897 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that United States citizens gain the benefits of employment in Hawaii construction jobs by authorizing the revocation or suspension of the license of a contractor who knowingly or intentionally employs a person who is not eligible to work in the United States under federal law.

The Hawaii Laborers' Union, ILWU Local 142, Pacific Resource Partnership, and General Contractors Association of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission and Hawaii Association for Justice opposed this measure. The Contractors License Board provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to December 21, 2058, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 2897, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1.

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

HB2897 LAB, CPC, JUD 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)				
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. CABANILLA, Rida	V			
5. CARROLL, Mele	V			/
6. HERKES, Robert N.			A HILL SHIP WAS A PROPERTY	
7. LUKE, Sylvia				
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
9. MIZUNO, John M.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.	V			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	~			-
13. TSUJI, Clift	V			
14. WAKAI, Glenn	V			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	V			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	~			
TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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