STAND. COM. REP. NO. 125 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii **Feb S**, 2010 RE: H.B. No. 2921 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 Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2921 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to maintain a level of skill, abilities, and competencies recognized within the electrical industry by revising the minimum requirements for licensure of electricians.

The Hawaii Electricians Training Fund testified in support of this bill. The University of Hawaii (UH) Community Colleges and Board of Electricians and Plumbers offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring the acceptance of satisfactory completion of electrical academic coursework by a UH community college, rather than specifically Honolulu Community College, as a qualification for the licensure of journey worker electricians, journey worker specialty electricians, maintenance electricians, and journey worker industrial electricians; and
 - (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2013, to ensure that applicants have ample time to complete the academic requirements established by this bill.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2921, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2921, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

V L. CHANG Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: I-I-B 2.921	Committee Referral: HED, CPC			Thank 2	2010
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: D Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) D Hold					
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HED Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)		1			
2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)		1	-		
3. BERG, Lyla B.		1			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	1.77.000 and 1.000 and		****		THE CONTRACTOR STREET
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.					
6. MANAHAN, Joey					
7. RHOADS, Karl 8. SAIKI, Scott K.					
9. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
10. TAKAI, K. Mark		/			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.		1			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.		/			
13. CHING, Corinne W:L.			1		
14. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					
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The recommendation is: Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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