

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2267
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 2267, 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 authorize the Disability and Communication Access Board to charge fees for its review of construction plans for public buildings, facilities, and sites to ensure that they are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board and two individuals. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the board is currently required by law to review all construction plans for state and county buildings and facilities to ensure compliance with applicable federal laws. The board, however, does not charge a fee for this service. Authorizing the board to charge fees for its reviews will ensure the viability of the review process and provide the board with a revenue stream sufficient to offset the cost of 5.5 staff positions.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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 S.B. No. 2267, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2267, S.D. 2.

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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SB 2267 SDI	HTH, WAM	2-23-10
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
		Nay
		Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol		
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/	
HEE, Clayton		
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		
TOTAL	9	0 0 3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____		
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