

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 877  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 877 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's  
underground infrastructure by repealing the sunset date on the One  
Call Center pilot program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Public Utilities Commission, the One Call Advisory  
Committee, Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaiian Telecom, Building  
Industry Association-Hawaii, General Contractors Association of  
Hawaii, and The Gas Company. Comments were received from the  
Hawaii Pest Control Association. Written testimony presented to  
the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

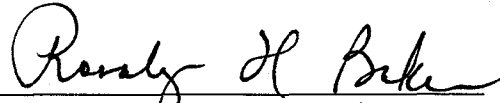
Your Committee finds that the One Call Center and its  
mandatory Call Before You Dig program is effective at regulating  
excavation activity, minimizing disruption of service to operator  
customers, and protecting the safety of excavators. Your  
Committee also finds that the One Call Center was always intended  
to be an on-going program persisting beyond the sunset date of the  
original legislation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,  
nonsubstantive changes to the language of section one.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 877, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 877, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 877</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPN, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">02/13/09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	7	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">David Y. Ige</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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