

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

718

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 877
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 877, S.D. 1, 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 the State's underground utility infrastructure by repealing the sunset date of the One Call Center pilot program.

Your Committee received five written comments on the measure. Written comments are available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the One Call Center program provides advanced warning to excavators of the location of underground utility lines before they begin excavation. This mandatory "Call Before You Dig" program provides excavators with a single telephone number to locate and mark underground lines, including but not limited to electricity, gas, telecommunications, cable, water, and sewer facilities. Your Committee believes that repealing the sunset date will allow the program to reduce or eliminate interruptions in the provision of underground utility service in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 29, 2009, to ensure that the measure becomes effective before the One Call Center program is repealed on June 30, 2009.

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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. 877, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 877, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

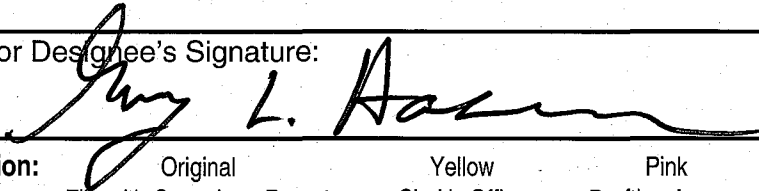


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 877 SDI	CPN, WAM	2/26/09		
<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	10			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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