STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3036

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2051

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 2051, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services for the operations of the State Building Code Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; State Building Code Council; Hawaii State Fire Council; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; Subcontractors Association of Hawaii; American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii; and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that the State Building Code Council has the authority to adopt, amend, or update the Hawaii state building codes, applicable to all building construction in the State. However, the Council has not received any funding since the Council's inception in 2007, and the existing state building codes are not in compliance with national standards. Implementation of this measure will provide the State Building Code Council with the funds necessary to modernize the State's building codes,

safeguarding life, property, and the general welfare of the citizens of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2051, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2051, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Government Operations,

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Government Operations GVO

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
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KIM, Donna Mercado (C)		V			<u> </u>
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)		V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		V			
TOKUDA, Jill N.					V
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