

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2184

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2638

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 S.B. No. 2638 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 Accounting and General Services, State Building Code Council, Hawaii State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, Laborers' International Union of North America Local 368, and American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii.

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.



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 S.B. No. 2638 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;">SB 2638</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;">GVO, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;">2-9-16</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input 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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 50px;">[Signature]</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Distribution: 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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