STAND. COM. REP. NO.

742

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 377

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 377, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that workers' compensation coverage is provided to employees of construction contractors by requiring that county building permit applicants and their subcontractors certify to the applicable county permitting agency that they carry workers' compensation coverage or acceptable self-insurance or are exempt from coverage. This measure also requires the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to verify the information submitted to county agencies.

The Hawai'i Construction Alliance, Pacific Resource
Partnership, and Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters supported
this measure. The Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii
opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, and General
Contractors Association of Hawaii offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 377, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

CVIVIA TUKE Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 377, HD1  Committee					
$\theta$ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: β Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		1			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				1_	
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				<u></u>	
5. DeCOITE, Lynn			y 1811.		
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	\				
7. HOLT, Daniel					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	<b>/</b>				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	•				
14. QUINLAN, Sean	/				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			4		
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				1/	
17. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (17)	14	0	0	3	
The recommendation is:  9 Adopted  9 Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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