STAND. COM. REP. NO. 821

Honolulu, Hawaii

FFR 28 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1154

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OWNER-BUILDER EXEMPTION," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require owner-builders of exempt buildings and structures to provide proof of withholding taxes and proof of workers' compensation insurance of contractors they retain; and
- (2) Increase the fines for failure to comply with the requirements of the owner-builder exemption law.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, HI Good Neighbor, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS submitted testimony in opposition of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Contractors License Board, and Subcontractors 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. 1154, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date:				
HB1154 HD1	10, LHO.	HN	2/20/19	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	<b>✓</b>			•
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	$\checkmark$			
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	•			
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega	<b>/</b>	1		
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel			•	
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	<b>/</b> .			
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				<b>_</b>
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				<b>/</b>
12. TODD, Chris				<b>√</b>
13. WILDBERGER, Tina	_	<b>√</b>		
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				<b>√</b>
TOTAL (15)	8	1	Ø	9
The recommendation is: Adopted  Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature				
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