

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1405 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Establish specific deadlines within the facilitated application process to obtain a permit;
- (2) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish certain resources and processes to help streamline permit applications; and
- (3) Establish and appropriate funds for certain positions within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund Political Action Committee; Hawai'i Association of REALTORS; Hawaiian Telcom; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Grassroot Institute of Hawaii; and Hawaii Food Industry Association. Your Committee



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received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee notes the concerns of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism in its written testimony that significant amendments regarding structure and resources are necessary to successfully implement this measure.

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. 1405, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1405 HD1	Committee Referral: ECD / FIN	Dat	e 2/24/28	<
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	1			
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue I				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KUSCH, Matthias				
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David				
15. REYES ODA, Julie		Comp. Dissection		
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	15	0	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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