

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

941

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 937
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 937, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING TRADES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that electricians have a thorough and adequate knowledge of electricity by specifying increased educational requirements for electricians.

The American Society of Safety Engineers-Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii Electricians Training Fund, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Cedric D.O. Chong & Associates, Incorporated, and an individual testified in support of this bill. The Board of Electricians and Plumbers, Plumbers and Fitters Local 675 United Association, T.M.C. General Contracting Inc., and several individuals testified in opposition to this bill.

While many concerns were raised by plumbers and contractors regarding the effect of increasing educational requirements for electricians would have on their trade and businesses, your Committee notes that electrical work is complex and requires numerous years of education and training. Your Committee finds that this matter deserves further discussion and has thus amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2020.

HB937 HD2 HSCR CPC HMS 2007-2850



Technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency were also made to this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 937, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 937, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,

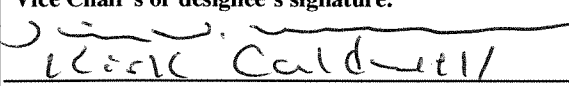


ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 937, HD 1		Date: February 28, 2007		
Committee Referral: LAB, CPC		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)				✓
3. CALDWELL, Kirk		✓		
4. EVANS, Cindy		✓		
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				✓
6. ITO, Ken			✓	
7. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
8. MORITA, Hermina M.		✓		
9. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.			✓	
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.		✓		
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			✓	
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL	5	4	3	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  Kirk Caldwell				
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