

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2011

RE: S.B. No. 94

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 94 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING APPROVALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that
prior to commencement of construction on any new structure or new
alteration or addition to any property or structure, or before any
associated equipment, materials, installations, or procedures are
expended, the plans and specifications for the work are required
to be submitted to the proper jurisdictional authority responsible
for enforcement of the applicable code or standard.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one state department and one county department.

Your Committee finds that section 132-9, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, which authorizes the appropriate county fire chief to
approve plans and specifications of any building before work may
commence, has not been updated for many years. Your Committee
further finds that the county building plan approval process
differs from county to county and the State may also be involved
in the approval process for buildings, equipment, materials,
installations, or procedures. This measure ensures that the
appropriate department or office is authorized to approve building
plans for all new construction, alterations, or additions to any
building or structure located within the State, and to approve
equipment, materials, installations, or procedures associated with
the plans.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 94 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,




WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 94	Committee Referral: PGM, WAM	Date: 2-1-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes