

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2831

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3094
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow each county to impose and enforce liens upon premises served for unpaid water or sewer charges after reasonable notice and after an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

In addition, this measure repeals the authority of the counties to take over from the State existing waterworks systems and sewer systems and to enlarge, develop, and improve those systems.

Written comments in opposition were received from the Hawaii Association of Realtors.

Your Committee finds that unnecessary costs and delays have prevented the counties from collecting on past due accounts for unpaid water or sewer charges. Your Committee further finds that granting each county the authority to impose and enforce liens, after giving proper notice, will provide additional revenues that the counties may direct towards needed repairs and improvements.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

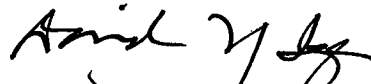
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- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB3094 SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-27-14</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		✓		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		✓		
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓		
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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