

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

695

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 378
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 378 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require an investigator to issue a citation to any person determined to be acting in the capacity of or engaging in the business of a contractor within the State without having a required license.

The Hawaii Construction Alliance, Ironworkers Stabilization Fund, Pacific Resource Partnership, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii testified in opposition. The Contractors License Board and General Contractors Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs may pursue available civil remedies such as court-ordered injunctions and enhanced fines; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 378, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 378, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,


AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 378	Committee Referral: LAB, JUD	Date: 02-14-17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="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: <u> </u>				
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