

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 5, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1618  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Intrastate Commerce, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1618 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE  
BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect consumers by:

- (1) Modifying the composition of and setting residency and domicile requirements for members of the Contractors License Board; and
- (2) Explicitly providing that the protection of the public is of the highest priority of the Contractors License Board in its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions.

The Contractors License Board and Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust opposed the measure. The Iron Workers Stabilization Fund and Subcontractors Association of Hawaii submitted comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting any residency and domicile requirements for members of the Contractors License Board;
- (2) Deleting the provision that the protection of the public is of the highest priority of the Contractors License Board since this purpose is already explicitly stated in section 16-77.2 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules promulgated pursuant to section 444-4 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) Further amending the composition of the Contractors License Board by specifying that of the five specialty contractors who are members of the Board, two must hold a general engineering or general contractors license and three must not hold a general engineering or general contractors license;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1618, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1618, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Intrastate  
Commerce,



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TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives **HSCR 41-18**  
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Intrastate Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1618</b>	Committee Referral: <b>IAC, CPC</b>	Date: <b>1/31/18</b>		
<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="" 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)				
IAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
5. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
10. WARD, Gene				/
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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