

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2946

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2872

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2872 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY
FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the amount an injured homeowner may recover from the Contractors Recovery Fund and the maximum payout for any licensed contractor from the Contractors Recovery Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Contractors License Board, Subcontractors Association of Hawaii, and one individual.

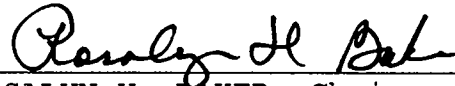
Your Committee finds that under existing law, homeowners can receive up to \$12,500 per contract from the Contractors Recovery Fund, and that contractors have a maximum liability of \$25,000 from the Contractors Recovery Fund. Your Committee further finds that with higher construction costs, increasing the maximum payments and payouts from this fund will protect both consumers and the construction industry.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the



intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2872 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SB 2812 | CPH | 2/20/20 | | |
| <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 |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| CHANG, Stanley (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | | | | ✓ |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. | | | | ✓ |
| THIELEN, Laura H. | | | | ✓ |
| WAKAI, Glenn | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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