

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1129

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2015

RE: H.B. No. 697
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Auditor to review various departmental engineering sections that manage general fund capital improvement projects to determine whether it is in the public interest to continue to operate duplicative engineering operations among various departments throughout state government projects.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

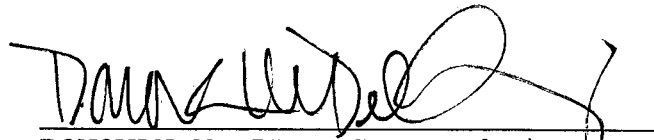
Your Committee finds that the State expends large sums on capital improvement projects. It is critical that such projects are undertaken and carried out in the best interest of the State and at a good value to the taxpayers. Gathering and evaluating information about the processes of the various departmental engineering sections will assist the Legislature in determining how the State should proceed with its engineering operations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB697 HDI	GVO, WAM	3-24-15		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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