

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

752

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 952  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 952, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate investigations of public contractor violations of wage and hour requirements by:

- (1) Providing for confidentiality with respect to the identity of complainants interviewed in investigations; and
- (2) Requiring the filing of administrative complaints of violations within one year from the date wages were due and limiting investigations to a one-year period.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations supported this measure and provided comments. The Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO and the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund opposed this measure. The General Contractors Association of Hawaii commented on this measure.

HB952 HD2 HSCR JUD HMS 2015-2428



Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the provision that would have required administrative complaints to be filed within a year and limited the investigation period.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 952, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 952, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,



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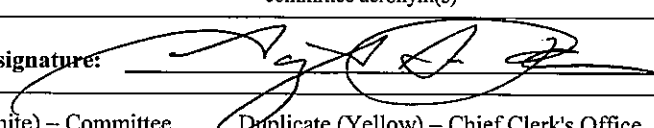
KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 952, HD1	Committee Referral: LAB, JUD	Date: 3/3/15		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input 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: 				
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