

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 124  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 124 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to extend the statute of limitation for actions against a county for damage or injury from six months to two years.

Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii and a concerned individual supported this bill. The State Attorney General and the Corporation Counsel of the City and County of Honolulu testified against this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

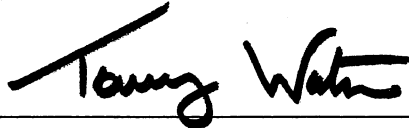
- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for style and clarity.

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. 124, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading



in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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TOMMY WATERS, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 124		Date: 1/30/07		
Committee Referral: JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.		✓		
10. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓		
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
17. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓		
TOTAL	12	3		2
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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