

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 847

Honolulu, Hawaii
March, 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, 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 limitations for actions against a county for damage or injury from six months to two years.

The Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Attorney General and City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 124 HD1	Date: 2/24/07
Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration	

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.		✓		
8. HAR, Sharon E.		✓		
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey		✓		
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				X
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani		✓		
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		✓		
TOTAL	12	5	0	1

The recommendation is: Adopted
 Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Manaf 3. Lee

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – HMSO Duplicate (Pink) – Clerk's Office