

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1598-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

12/2, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 124
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 124 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON
CONSTRUCTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request that the University of Hawaii conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a construction advisory body to monitor the local economy and assist the Governor and the Executive Branch in initiating capital improvement program projects during economic downturns to stabilize the Hawaii economy.

Hawaii Building and construction Trades council, AFL-CIO and The Pacific Resource Partnership are in support of this resolution. University of Hawaii testified in support of this measure but suggested that the State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism would be a more appropriate body to conduct the study.

Your Committee agrees with University of Hawaii and amended this measure by:

(1) Removing any mention of "University of Hawaii" and inserting "State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism".

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 124, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 124, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 124	Committee Referral: LAB, HED	Date: 3/18/08		
<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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	✓			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)				✓
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (13)	7	0	0	6
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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