

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ZONING

## Voting Members:

Calvin K.Y. Say, Chair; Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Vice-Chair;  
Radiant Cordero, Esther Kia'aina, Matt Weyer

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Committee Meeting Held  
May 24, 2023

Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Zoning, to which was referred Bill 23 (2023) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE,"

introduced on March 17, 2023, and which passed First Reading at the April 19, 2023, Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Building Code of the City and County of Honolulu to further address fences.

Specifically, the Bill would amend § 16-1.1 (33), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, which amends Section 425, International Building Code (2012 Edition) (relating to fences), by amending the prohibition on the use of barbed or razor wire for the construction of fences to add a new exception for State of Hawaii operated airports, harbors, and maintenance yards, where security against unauthorized entry is an important factor.

The Director of Planning and Permitting had no objections to the bill.

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Your Committee on Zoning is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 23 (2023), and recommends that it pass Second Reading, be scheduled for public hearing, and be referred back to Committee (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Say, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Committee Chair

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