

Legislative Report 2017

Some Items Followed During Session But Died:

Increase the minimum wage to \$22.00 an hour.

Mandate paid family leave time for all employees.

Mandate paid sick leave time for all employees.

Increase the serious penalty for HIOSH violations to \$120,000

Change the make up of the Contractors License Board from 5 subs, 5 generals and 3 public members to 4 generals, 4 subs and 7 public members.

Reinstate the President of UH as their Chief Procurement Officer

Apply penalties to subcontractors who violate the procurement law

Extend the current plus 1/2 GET tax forever

Extend the current plus 1/2 GET tax to neighbor island sales as well.

Return the due date for the GET to the end of the month (instead of the 20th)

Make it illegal for generals to bid shop

Allow generals an extra 2 hours after bid closing to list their subs.

Requires sublisting only on projects over \$1,000,000 and no listing required for subwork (5% or under).

Define incidental and supplemental work as that which is no more than 25% of the main part of the job.

Require bonding companies on state/county jobs to be those listed on the U.S. Treasury list.

Legislative Report – Bills That Died and Favorable for Subcontractors

SB 1068 HD. 1 Allow the GC to change list of subs if there were license problems due to insurance or renewal issues but would allow them to list false subs, shop and substitute later.

HB 573 Allow the GC two hours after he has filed a bid with the state or county to change his subs; allowed the GC to change subs for some unreasonable reasons that would have allowed game playing, allowed a sub to file suit if he could prove bid shopping which would then prevent the sub from getting a job again.

HB 1229 One to increase the total amount of a job from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 when a GC did not have to list his subs (particularly would hurt subs on smaller renovation jobs).

HB 1322 Give \$500,000 to the State Procurement Office so they could study the federal law (which does not have sublisting) and make recommendations for changes next year. Pushed by GCA because they did not like the results of the first study that concluded that the sublisting law is working and does not need to be repealed. Also put only agencies on a task force that have voiced their support of repeal of sublisting.