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# Understanding the Architectural Barrier Standards

by JACK C. LIPMAN, AIA President, Hawaii Society/AIA

I was pleased to be invited to participate at the "State Conference For The Handicapped" on May 3 at the Campus Center, University of Hawaii-Manoa. The all-day conference was entitled "Understanding the Architectural Barrier Standards." I was surprised and pleased to experience such a large and enthusiastic turnout for the conference as a whole, including many handicapped persons. I was equally



Jack Lipman, AIA

surprised at the fine and varied exhibits which filled the multi-purpose auditorium with exhibits ranging from computer equipment for the deaf and blind to architectural hardware for the handicapped.

Fellow members of this panel on architectural barrier standards were Howard Shima, director, Building Department, City & County of Honolulu; Stanley Shin, deputy to Rikki Nishioka, Department of Accounting and General Services, State of Hawaii; and Stanley F.S. Wong, AIA, partner of Wong, Sueda & Associates.

We addressed a group of about 30, of which only eight were architects. It could easily have appeared to Robert Pittman, director of the Commission on the Handicapped that only eight architects in the city either were involved in municipal and/or public use buildings, or that only eight architects felt that they needed further exposure to the codes and detail requirements affecting the handicapped. When an opportunity such as this one-day conference is offered to us, particularly scheduled on a Saturday for the greatest possible attendance, at least representatives from 50 percent of our 200-plus firms in Honolulu should have attended.

The image of an architect, as a member of a knowledgeable profession in the planning and design of

buildings, drops in the eyes of our clients when errors by architects are constantly revealed during permit approval or during construction, showing a lack of knowledge of the codes and regulations governing the elimination of barriers for the handicapped.

This can only be rectified by "continuing education" on the part of the architect. We should not be satisfied with the UBC as being the only bible governing our design requirements. It is a must that we seek all other agencies involved to be assured that, in the case of providing for the handicapped, HEW, VA, OSHA, ANSI, and the rest do not have superseding regulations. This is *our* responsibility. It is not the responsibility of the agencies to advise us.

During the question and answer period of our seminar it was obvious that many problems still exist in designing to provide for the handicapped; many of these were questionable jurisdictional code items or those only applicable to federally funded buildings. We architects should insist that national and local legislation be developed to provide *one code* for the elimination of handicapped barriers for all states. People in wheel chairs, for instance, all require the same turning radius, the same passing widths, the same ramp slopes, etc., whether the building is located in Hawaii or New York. But it will take effort on the part of many of us to see that such legislation is effected.

Many times the final decision in the architects' planning for elimination of barrier standards for the handicapped rests with the client and reverts to cost. The architect cannot be blamed for all cases of what appear to be his lack of consideration for the handicapped. In the remodeling of existing or historic buildings, for instance, it may not be possible to meet all codes and regulations. It is essential that the architect and the client evaluate the conditions and the resulting costs, and determine what is best for the use of the handicapped within the existing limitations and the budget. The client, however, must make the final decision.

#### FREE LITERATURE

Many hand-out documents were available at the Conference for the Handicapped. Of particular interest to the architectural profession were the following, all of which are now in the library of the HS/AIA office and are available to all. Additional copies may be obtained at the office of the "Commission on the Handicapped," 250 S. King Street,

Room 602. Telephone: 548-7606.

1—"Resource Guide—Architectural Barriers Removal," by the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare.

2—"Resource Guide to Liberature on Barrier-Free Environments 1977," by the Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board of HEW, Washington, D.C.

3-"A Summary of Selected Leg-

islation Relating to the Handicapped; 1977-78," by the Office of Human Development Services of HEW, Washington, D.C.

4—"Wheeling to Fire Safety," by the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association, N.Y.

5—"Guilty Buildings," by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Washington, D.C. [A]

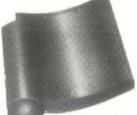


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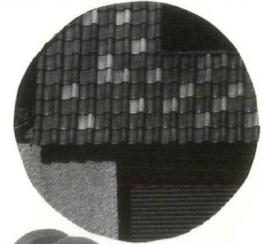


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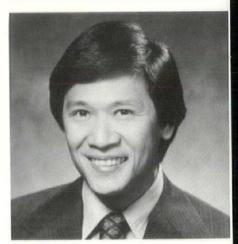
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Char joined WWAT&G in May 1978 and was named an associate in April 1979. A member of Hawaii Society/American Institute of Architects, he holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Hawaii Pacific College.

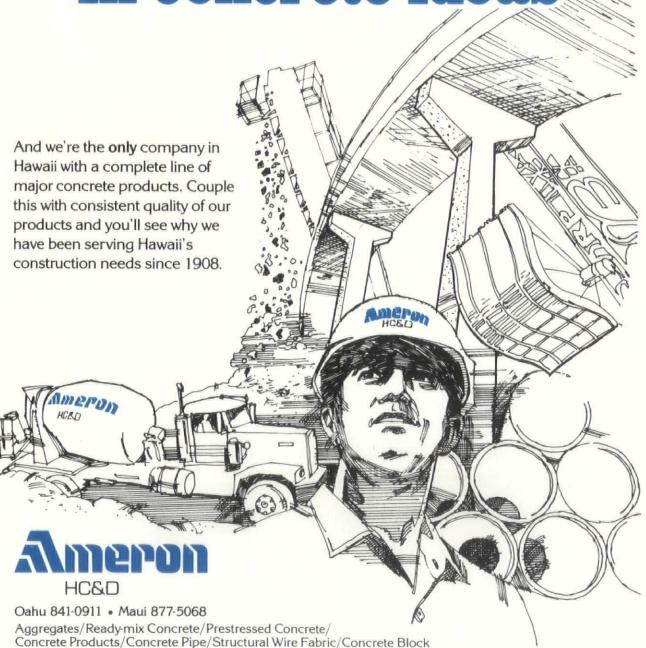
Chun, who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Hawaii, joined the firm in 1977.

Dunn, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Pratt Institute (New York) and has practiced architecture in New York, Memphis, and Hong Kong. He joined WWAT&G in 1979.

Viggayan joined the firm in 1973 when he came to Hawaii from Manila where he taught architectural and interior design at Far Eastern University from which he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture.

Chun, Dunn, and Viggayan are also members of Hawaii Society, American Institute of Architects.





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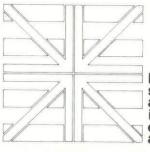
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1-Work Phases: An alphabetical designation may be used to identify the work phases of a project. For instance, SK may be used to designate sketches.

2-Working Drawings: A readily identifiable alphabetical prefix should be used to denote the specific discipline of work covered by that group of drawings. While we should all use the same prefixes. local custom or practice may make some of them unnecessary on certain projects; i.e. plumbing and fire protection are often considered Mechanical drawings and included in the M prefix without a separate P & F division.

3-Grouping and Numerial Sequence Type 1: (For larger projects-over 20 drawings per discipline) Architectural drawings are divided into 6 specific groups. The group number will always remain the same-no matter how large the project. Additional drawings can then be added within the groups without interrupting the alpha numerical order.

Consultant drawings should be grouped in the same order. If a particular group is not needed by a consultant, that group number is simply passed over. For instance, vertical circulation may not be applicable in Landscape and Civil drawings. Therefore, L4 and C4 probably are unnecessary.

# Standards: Drawing Numbering Systems

Interior Design Electrical Fire Protection Graphics Food Service Landscape M Mechanical Plumbing Structural Transportation Systems. **EXAMPLE** Architectural Drawings AO-1, 2, (Title, Index, Symbols, etc.) A1-1, 2, 3 Demolition, Temporary Work and Existing Conditions. A2-1, 2, 3 Plans including site plan, Room material schedule, detailed plans, Reflecting ceiling plans. A3-1, 2, 3 Sections. A4-1, 2, 3 Vertical circulation, stairs. A5-1, 2, 3 Exterior and Interior Elevations. A6-1, 2, 3 Door and Window schedules and all Landscape Drawings LO-1, 2, 3 General notes, Index, Symbols, etc. L1-1, 2, 3 Demolition, Temporary Work and Existing conditions. L2-1, 2, 3 Planting and irrigation plans and schedules. L3-1, 2, 3 Sections. L5-1, 2, 3 Elevations. L6-1, 2, 3 Details. Civil Engineering CO-1, 2, 3 General Notes, Index, Symbols, etc. C1-1, 2, 3 Demolition Plans, Temporary Work, Existing Conditions. C2-1, 2, 3 Plans & Tables. C3-1, 2, 3 Sections. C5-1, 2, 3 Elevations. C6-1, 2, 3 Details & Schedules.

Architectural

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#### Type 2:

(For smaller projects. Generally less than 20 drawings per discipline.) Each discipline should still be designated by the same letter as in Type 1, but the groupings are not as necessary. However, it is recommended that each discipline follow much the same sequence as the architectural drawings. Obviously, certain projects will require more than one sheet for plans or sections or many other things, but these are simply numbered in sequence.

#### Structural Engineering

SO-1, 2, 3 General Notes, Symbols, etc.

S1-1, 2, 3 Demolition, Temporary Work and Existing Conditions.

S2-1, 2, 3 Plans & Detail plans.

S3-1, 2, 3 Sections.

S4-1, 2, 3 Vertical Circulation.

S5-1, 2, 3 Elevations.

S6-1, 2, 3 Details & Schedules.

#### Mechanical Drawings

MO-1, 2, 3 General Notes, Symbols, etc.

M1-1, 2, 3 Demolition, Temporary Work and Existing Conditions.

M2-1, 2, 3 Plans including site plan.

M3-1, 2, 3 Diagrams.

M4-1, 2, 3 Vertical Circulation.

M6-1, 2, 3 Details & Schedules.

#### Electrical Drawings

EO-1, 2, 3 General Notes, Symbols, etc.

E1-1, 2, 3 Demolition, Temporary Work and Existing Conditions.

E2-1, 2, 3 Plans including site plan.

E3-1, 2, 3 One line diagrams.

E4-1, 2, 3 Vertical Circulation.

E5-1, 2, 3 Elevations.

E6-1, 2, 3 Details & Schedules.

Details.

#### **EXAMPLE**

#### Architectural Drawings

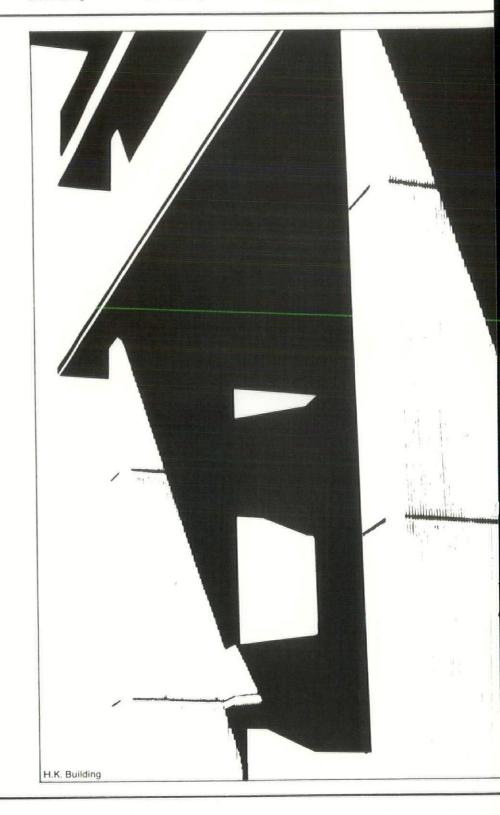
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A-1	Title, Index, Symbols, Abbreviations
	Location map, etc.
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A-4	Roof Plan & Details.
A-5	Detail Plans & Interior Elevations.
A-6	Interior Elevations.
A-7	Exterior Elevations.
A-8	Sections.
A-9	Stairways, Vertical Circulation.
A-10	Door & Window Schedules & Details.

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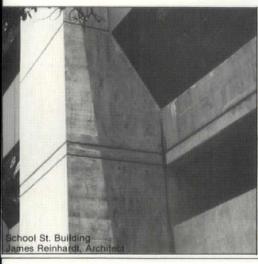
# Profile: The CJS Group-Architects, Ltd.

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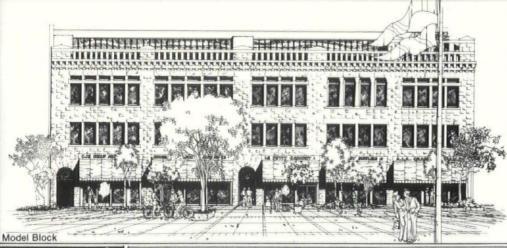
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CJS Group-Architects' capabilities are as varied as the expertise and interests of the firm's people. Combining their responsive approach with a comprehensive palette of design and planning services, CJS Group-Architects have produced aesthetically and financially successful projects throughout Hawaii. The firm's three divisions—architectural design, interior design, and construction management—allow CJS Group to perform the full spectrum of tasks from feasibility studies through master planning, agency reviews, architecture and interior design, and construction management. Research is a new emphasis for the firm, and again CJS Group's approach is eclectic yet practical. As an example, their particular concern for environmental and energy issues has led to efforts as diverse as wind and solar optics studies, and windmill research.

CJS Group's multi-disciplinary team has applied its expertise to projects ranging from masterplanned communities, high-rise construction, and fast-food restaurants to graphic design, commercial space planning, and historic restoration.



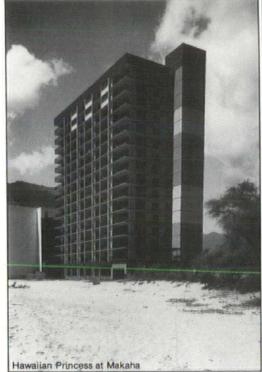




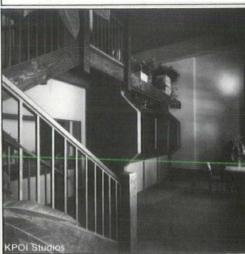






















#### 1980 State Legislature

Two articles by DON CHAPMAN, AIA and JOHN CONNELL

#### By Don Chapman, AIA President-elect Hawaii Society/AIA Legislative Committee

Neophyte—"One who is newly initiated into anything." In my case, the legislative process and specifically the 1980 session.

As head of the Legislative Committee, I've been asked by several people, "What happened?" What happened was considerable time spent chasing down a variety of

bills—many without bearing on our profession—and waiting around for committee hearings, numerous telephone calls, and CILO meetings.

What was accomplished? In hard visible AIA legislation—not much. However, educationally it was a crash course for me on how to prepare for and, I trust, be effective in the future.

So, where to from here?

 Lobbying is an acquired skill that can't be learned overnight. Continued effectiveness is the result of a certain type of personality that enjoys the process, with years of experience, the trust of developed friendships, available time, and lots of energy. The Society has this valuable resource center in a number of its established members and the energy for performance in interested younger architects. Let's put the two together.

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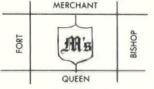




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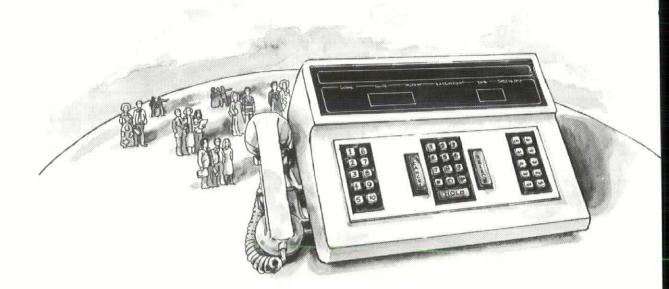
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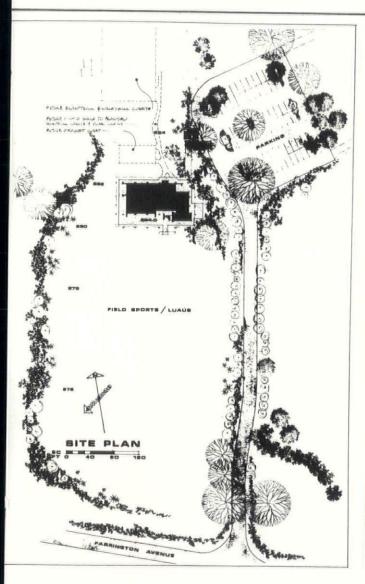
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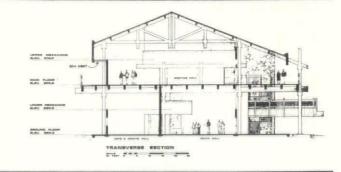
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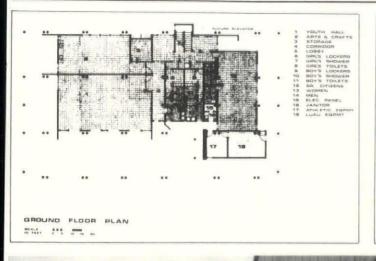


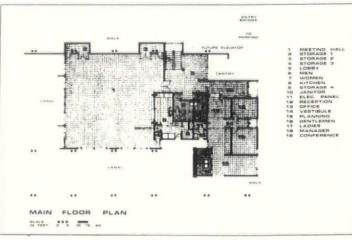
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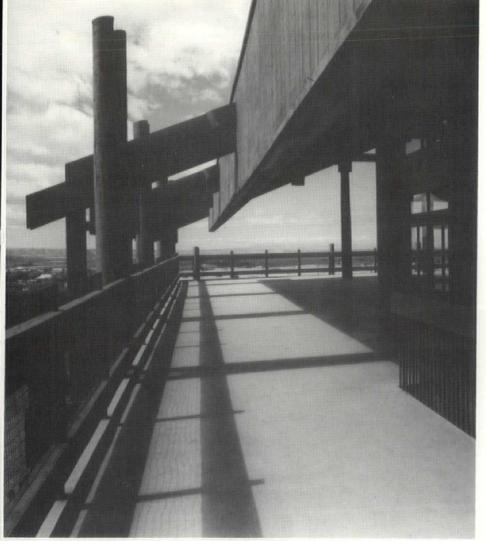
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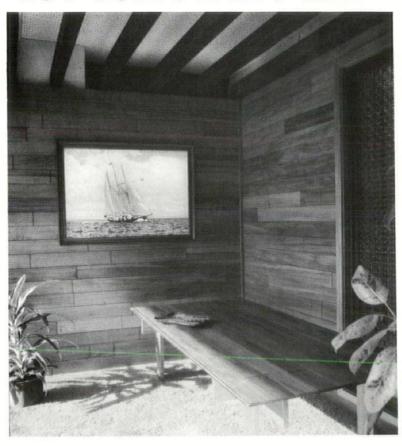
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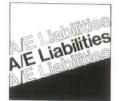
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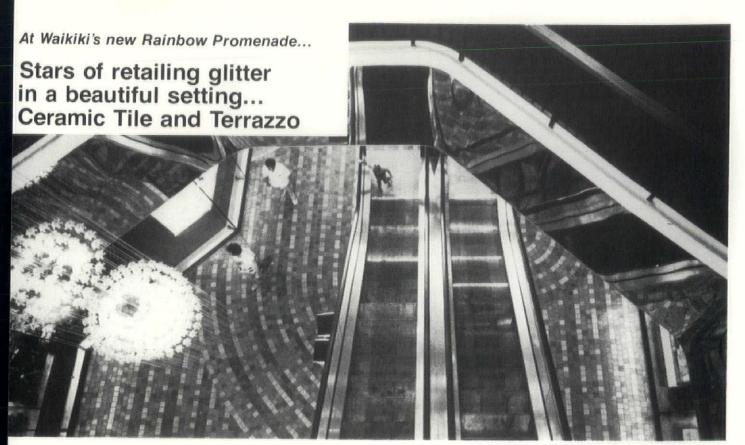
#### Standard Details— Proper Application

Internal communication of tech nical advances is important so that certain frequently used details or routine procedures are standard ized and made available where appropriate.

#### WHAT HAPPENED

An A/E firm was retained to design an office building/apart ment complex requiring a large number of small heating-cooling units to serve certain occupied spaces. The engineer assigned to design the heating and cooling system was experienced, but new to the firm and unfamiliar with its design procedures. The firm had considerable experience in designing systems of this type. As a result of a number of temperature contro problems, the firm conducted considerable research and developed a standard detail correcting the problem and showing precisely how each heating and cooling coil was to be connected. All manual and automatic components were carefully shown in proper order to prevent the control problems experienced on previous projects. To ensure that no one in the firm would deviate from the detail that was finally developed, transparent vellum reproductions of the detail were obtained, placed in a prominent location in each designer's Design Manual, and specific instructions given in the manual that the detail was to be used without modification unless a senior engineer reviewed and approved any change. The new engineer did not avail himself of the data contained in the firm's Design Manual, and designed a detail substantially different from that recommended in the firm's Design Manual. The difference was not discovered until malfunctions began to appear in the field. Improvements were made to eliminate the problem but only

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goals and priorities before the legislature is in session, then concentrate all our fire power on a limited few targets.

 We must stick to issues such as lien rights, shorter statutes of limitations, etc., that benefit the members as a whole, thereby eliminating the weakening effect of conflicting opinions and testimony.

· Monitoring is a problem. I find it a bit much to expect a practicing architect to give up the time required to daily monitor what's going on at the Capitol; yet to be effective someone must. Possibly this could be handled in an hour or so each morning by our AIA staff. Any thoughts are welcome.

 Respond by being there. I don't know how many of you have seen Peter Sellers in "Being There," but I do know it's worth the price of admission. Being there to present testimony at committee hearings can be a frustrating, patience-testing experience but it is far more effective than the alternative of telephoned testimony to the committee chairman's secretary. Concentrating on a limited number of issues won't shortcut time spent individual hearings. However, the good part is you won't have to attend so many.

In summation, I believe next vear's Legislative Committee will be quietly effective by capitalizing on our existing membership resources, getting an early start, conserving time and effort by zeroing in on a limited number of issues, having an adequate budget, and by "being there." [A

#### 980 State Legislature

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e 10th Hawaii State Legislature is w history.

The hassles over the state supementary budget, which caused a -day extension beyond the noral 60 working days, were only mptoms of deeper problems. ere appeared to be a lack of ong direction which is necessary provide a cohesive program with pad support. In the Senate, the ew politics" occasionally went so to avoid the alleged sins of achine politics" that it often peared to be "every man for himf." There was little agreement on unified program, and each comttee was left to operate pretty uch on its own. Some fared better an others.

In the House, there was more aphasis on trying to subdue pernal passions for the welfare of a "body." Considerable pressure en was brought on certain legisors to keep them from breaking and impeding the progress the majority supported meases.

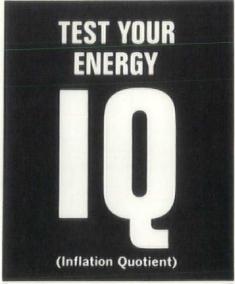
It was inevitable that this differce in philosophy would collide ad-on when it came to determining who was going to pay the bill and how the pie would be divided. In the Senate, it appeared that a small hui of the majority was making most of the decisions without the participation of their colleagues. This was uncomfortably similar to the accusations made against their predecessors.

In the House, the resignation of Jack Suwa, the veteran chairman of the House Finance Committee, and the pending departure of Speaker James Wakatsuki, who would be terminating 22 years service in the legislature to accept a judgeship, set the stage for a power struggle as various factions started jockeying for position to move up in the power structure next session. Many hardworking, conscientious legislators were forced to stand by during these lengthy negotiations (or lack of negotiations) and see their pet programs fall by the wayside. The House killed the vested rights bill and the repeal of the agriculture rollback tax, while the Senate gave the "deep six" to the moratorium on condominium conversions and the interim guidelines for the State Plan. A number of bills, such as requiring written notice to a property owner before his property is downzoned, and the authority to transfer development rights, were not passed out because "the counties can do this on their own." Other bills were simply too controversial to tackle in an election year.

Lest you get the wrong impression, let me quickly state that there were many legislators in both Houses and on both sides of the aisle who were dedicated, conscientious, informed, and worked hard for positive programs, but they themselves were victims of the respective power struggles.

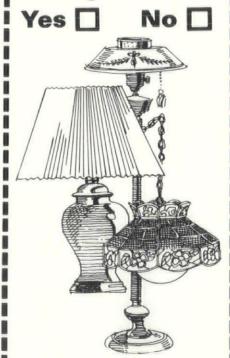
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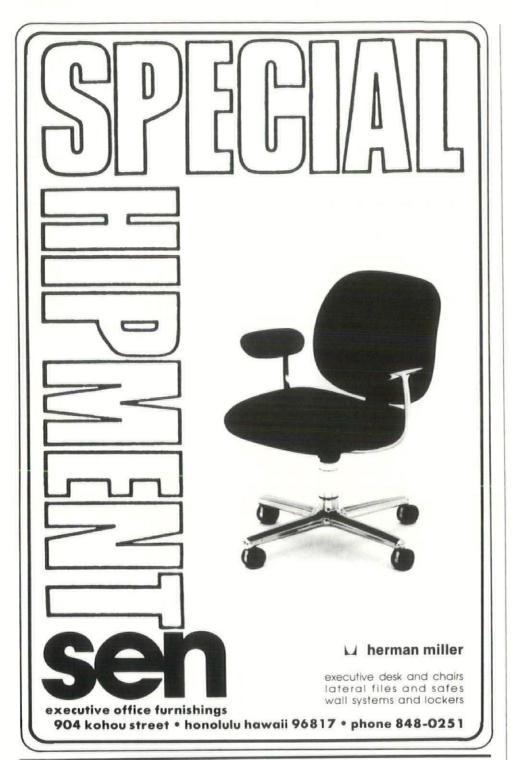
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SB 1003 SD1, HD1, CD1-Allow ing counties to phase out certai nonconforming uses in commer cial, industrial, resort and apart ment zoned areas, but not build ings used for residential or agricul tural uses.

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housing.

HB 2647 HD2, SD2, CD1—Clarif statutes on vehicle weight, size fees and fines. Motor carrier safet officers given authority of police i enforcement.

HB 2674 HD1, SD1-Proted sureties under statute of limita tions.

SB 2693 SD2, HD1, CD1-His toric sites and objects: transfer re view board to DLNR.

HB 2723 HD2, SD2, CD1-Auth orize \$122.5 million revenue bond to finance construction and perma nent mortgages secured by renta housing projects.

HB 1912 HD1, SD1, CD1-Th

Supplemental Budget.

1—Measure state's economic growth by total state persona income until June 30, 1984; bu study other indicators.

2-\$25 million for repair and maintenance.

3-\$200,000 to study redevelop ment of Aloha Tower.

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by making changes to each of the large number of coils in the building. The contractor submitted a bill to the owner for extra work and the owner promptly instituted a claim against the A/E firm to indemnify himself for the extra costs, contending the A/E's negligence caused the problem.

#### RESULT

The claim was settled by the payment to the owner of a large sum of money by the A/E firm's professional liability insurance carrier and by the A/E firm.

#### LESSON LEARNED

Although there is always room for improvement in any standard design detail, it is sometimes illadvised to "reinvent the wheel" each time a standard detail is to be used. Standard or routine types of assemblies or details should be

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developed with great care an attention, after which change should not be casually made b persons unfamiliar with the reason for the development of the stand ard detail. In this instance, a com munications breakdown within th A/E firm prevented the neengineer-employee from profitin from the experience of others. If th same amount of care had bee expended in communicating th availability care of the information contained in the detail as had bee taken in developing the content of the detail, much time, effort an money would have been saved Furthermore, neither the reputation of the A/E firm nor that of th engineer was enhanced by this ep sode. HA

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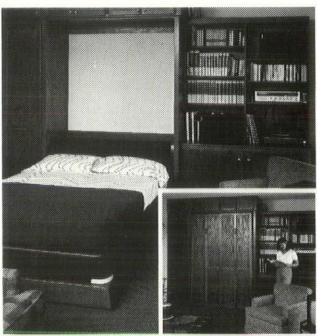
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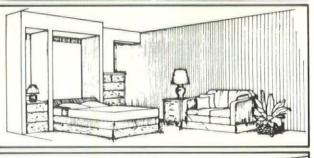
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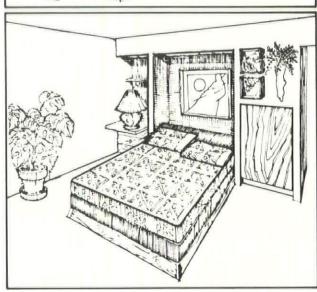
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