

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2088

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2249  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2249 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to purchase equipment for stream maintenance.

Testimony in support of the intent of the measure was presented by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

There are approximately 445 stream outlets on the island of Oahu. Many become obstructed which results in severe flooding during the annual rainy season. The Department of Transportation (Department) presently lacks certain equipment that would facilitate stream maintenance on Oahu. The ability to maintain the streams properly would significantly diminish the risk of their flooding and resultant injury to persons as well as property damage. This measure allows the Department to purchase the equipment necessary to perform stream maintenance on Oahu faster and more effectively.

The Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Providing that the stream maintenance equipment is to be used for the maintenance of all streams on the island of Oahu;



- (2) Changing the expending agency to the Department of Transportation; and
- (3) Itemizing the stream maintenance equipment to be purchased.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2249, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water and Land,

  
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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB. 2249</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>1/28/08</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WHALEN, Paul				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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