

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1318
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1318, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reorganize the functions of state government in the long-range planning for the State.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Repeals chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the coastal zone management law, including the special management areas program, shoreline setbacks program, and marine and coastal affairs program;
- (2) Abolishes the Office of Planning by repealing chapter 225M, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Office of Planning to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee received two written comments on this measure. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

In these austere, belt-tightening times, your Committee feels that a major overhaul of the long-range planning process on the



state level is required. Since the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism was previously responsible for all planning functions of the State and the Office of Planning is placed within the Department, your Committee finds that the obvious choice of executive department to assume the authority and functions of the Office of Planning is the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1318, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

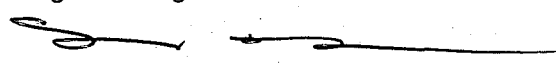


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1318 SDI	WTL, WAM	MAR 2, 2009		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.		/		
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.			/	
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	9	1	1	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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