

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 836

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1405
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1405 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote smart growth and sustainability in Hawaii by requiring the Office of Planning to develop a plan to establish a statewide system for greenways and trails.

The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Sierra Club-Hawaii Chapter, and The Outdoor Circle testified in support of this bill. The Office of Planning testified in opposition to this measure.

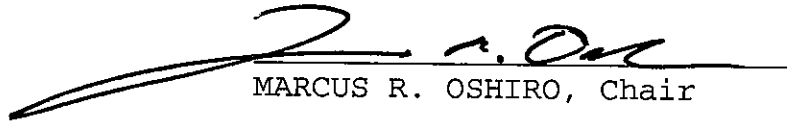
Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1405, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



