

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 409

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1310

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1310 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to remove the sunset date on the use of safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery options for conserving and protecting the State's threatened and endangered species.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from William J. Aila, Jr., Department of Land and Natural Resources.

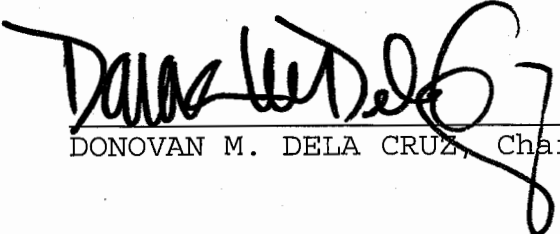
Your Committees find that Hawaii needs flexibility within its state law to work with federal counterparts, private landowners, and other partners to deal with the complexities of the endangered species situation in Hawaii and find workable solutions to protect our endangered and threatened species while allowing for acceptable resource use activities. Your Committees further find that habitat conservation plans and safe harbor agreements have proven and continue to prove to be valuable in the process of recovering the State's endangered species and that the provisions regarding habitat conservation plans and safe harbor agreements originally included in section 13 of Act 380, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, should be made permanent.

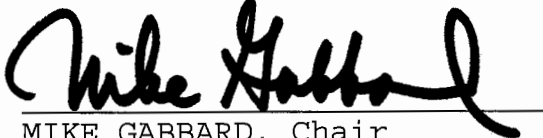


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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Water, Land, and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1310 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy and Environment and Water, Land, and Housing,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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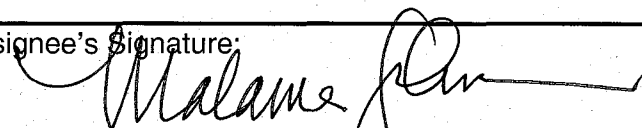
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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>4 Kalani English</i>				
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DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	/			
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
SLOM, Sam				✓
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