

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2464  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2464 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "land" with respect to landowner liability to include government lands.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Department of the Attorney General, and the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the City and County of Honolulu submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Association for Justice submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020, for the purposes of facilitating further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2464, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, &  
Ocean Resources,

  
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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 243-12

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2404</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLO, JLD</b>	Date: <b>2/3/12</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
4. CARROLL, Mele	X			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
6. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	X			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted <small>If joint referral, committee acronym(s)</small> _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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