

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2520  
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 Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2520 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the immediate protection of priority watershed forest to replenish Hawaii's water supplies and provide benefits to Hawaii's environmental health.

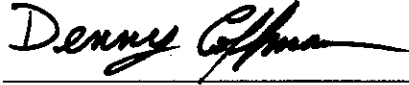
The Governor; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Honolulu Board of Water Supply; The Trust for Public Land; Parker Ranch, Inc.; The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i; Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; Sierra Club Hawaii Chapter; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawaii's Thousand Friends; Conservation Council for Hawaii; and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Good Shepherd Foundation and four individuals opposed this measure.

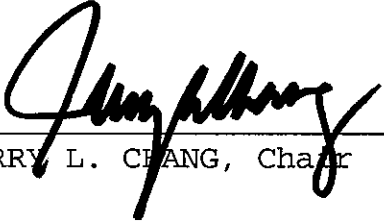
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2520, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Energy & Environmental Protection,

  
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DENNY COFFMAN, Chair

  
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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

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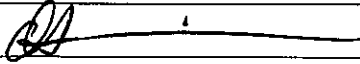
**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2520</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLO/EOP, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/10/12</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			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2520</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLO/EEP,FIN</b>	Date: <b>Feb 10, 2012</b>		
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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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. COFFMAN, Denny (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
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