

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2996

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2883
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a flood study for Makaha Valley and appropriate funds for the study.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club, a councilmember from the Honolulu City Council, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that Makaha Valley has a long history of flooding that has threatened lives and caused serious property damage. In order for proper analyses, recommendations, and cost estimates to be made, detailed hydrologic and hydraulic modeling would need to be performed, topographic data would need to be collected, and investigations and interviews relating to flood incidents and histories would need to be conducted. The study is estimated to require \$500,000 in funding.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to investigate all potential funding



sources for the study and any repairs and improvements recommended by the study; and

- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, and
Housing,

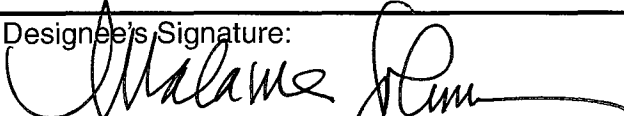


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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2883 HD2	WLH, WAM	3-20-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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