

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2731

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2378
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to focus conservation efforts under the legacy lands program.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires nonprofit land conservation organizations to provide a conservation easement, deed restriction, or covenant as a condition of public funding;
- (2) Requires, as a condition of public funding, that the Board of the Land and Natural Resources be made a full or partial owner of any conservation land provided by a state or county agency or nonprofit land conservation organization;
- (3) Allows the Board to grant exemptions from the easement requirements; and
- (4) Requires applicants to demonstrate the project's public benefit and to consult with the staff of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, and the Public Land Development Corporation.



Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Trust for Public Land.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help ensure the appropriate management of legacy lands by nonprofit land conservation organizations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2378, SD1	WLH/ABL, WAM	2-28-12		
<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 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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	12	1	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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