

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2518  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for a comprehensive review of the Hawaii State Plan by:

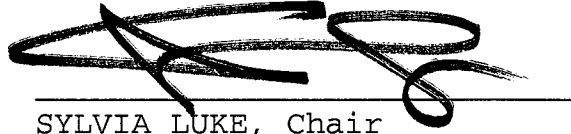
- (1) Requiring the Office of Planning to:
  - (A) Review the Hawaii State Plan to recommend amendments for updating the Hawaii State Plan in response to current state needs; and
  - (B) Submit a written report to the Legislature no later than 30 days prior to the convening of the 2016 Regular Session of its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, with respect to reviewing and proposing updates to the State Planning Act; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Office of Planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act.

The Nature Conservancy and Enterprise Honolulu supported this measure. The Office of Planning commented on this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



