

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2521
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 Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 2521 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDS TO PROPERTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect public health and safety by appropriating funds to be expended by State Civil Defense for the removal of dangerous trees or branches on private property that pose a hazard, as currently authorized pursuant to section 128-10.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the mitigation of hazardous situations.

State Civil Defense and several concerned individuals supported this measure.


Your Committee has amended this measure by expanding its scope to allow the use of the appropriated funds for other purposes currently authorized pursuant to section 128-10.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, namely, to stabilize or remove unstable rock or soil hazards, and to clean streams and waterways to mitigate or prevent flooding or other disasters.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2521, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2521</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PBS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/6/14</i>		
<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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. ING, Kaniela (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (10)	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>
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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