

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2521

H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect public health and safety as authorized under section 128-10.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by appropriating funds for fiscal year 2014-2015 to State Civil Defense to:

- (1) Cut, trim, or remove dangerous trees that pose a hazard to other properties;
- (2) Stabilize or remove unstable rock and soil hazards; and
- (3) Clean streams and waterways to mitigate or prevent flooding or other disasters.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Defense Civil Defense Division and four individuals.

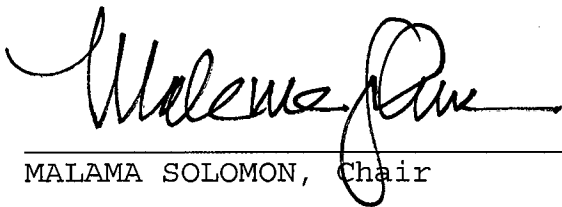
Your Committees find that State Civil Defense regularly receives requests for assistance relating to hazardous conditions. State Civil Defense has continued to mitigate hazardous situations, despite the lack of dedicated funding or increased personnel. This measure protects public health and safety by



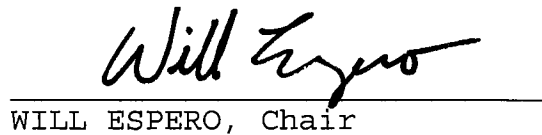
supporting proactive management of public safety threats from dangerous trees, unstable rock and soil, and waterways.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs and Water and Land,



MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



WILL ESPERO, Chair



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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted


Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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The Recommendation is:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	3
Recommendation:				
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