

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2392

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2953

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land, Hawaiian Affairs, and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2953 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE RESOURCES ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that if geothermal resources that are located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are mined, twenty percent of all royalties received by the State shall be paid to the county in which the geothermal resources are located, and twenty percent shall be paid to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and one individual.

Your Committees find that although geothermal development in Hawaii has contributed to greater energy diversification of the State, the cultural, health, and environmental concerns related to the development of geothermal energy must be carefully and properly addressed and managed.

Your Committees find that this measure provides a fair allocation of geothermal mining royalties while providing a needed

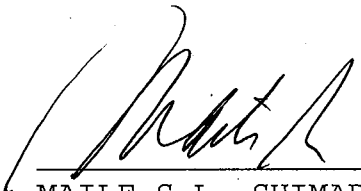
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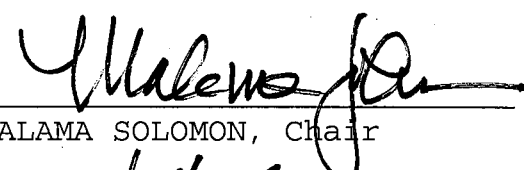
source of revenue to support the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' programs including homestead lot development, loans, and rehabilitation programs, and administration expenses to support these programs.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land, Hawaiian Affairs, and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2953 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 Water and Land,
Hawaiian Affairs, and Public
Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair

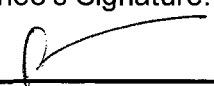


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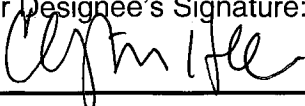
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Committee on Water and Land
WTL

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SB 2953	WTL/HWU/PSM, WAM	2/3/14		
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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
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			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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HWN

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SB2953	WTL/HWN/PSM,WHM	2/5/14		
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The Recommendation is:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
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Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2953	Committee Referral: WTL/HWN/PSM, WAM	Date: 2/3/2014		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	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;">Rosalyn H Baker</div>				
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