

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2391

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3121

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 3121 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the legislative disapproval requirement for any exchange of public land for private land to instead be a requirement for legislative approval subject to approval by a majority vote in both houses.

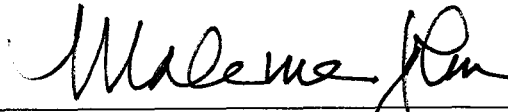
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that this measure removes confusion and inconsistency in the statutes. By restating the proposition in the positive as "approval", rather than in the negative "disapproval", will no longer be a source of confusion when the Legislature votes on these matters.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3121 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water and Land,

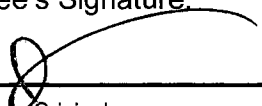
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MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB3121</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/12/14</b>		
<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
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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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