

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: APR 03 2014
S.R. NO. 81
S.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 Water and Land, Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, and Ways and Means, to
which was referred S.R. No. 81 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING WATER CONSERVATION BY
CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES AND INITIATIVES TO INCENTIVIZE AND
EDUCATE CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES ABOUT WATER CONSERVATION
EFFORTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage water
conservation by consumers and businesses and initiatives to
incentivize and educate consumers and businesses about water
conservation efforts.

Your Committees did not receive any testimony on this
measure.

Prior to the hearing on this measure, your Committees posted
and made available for public review a proposed S.D. 1, which
urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to affirm its
commitment to make the State the lead in the conservation,
management, and protection of Hawaii's natural resources and to
resist efforts by the federal government to expand federal
jurisdiction over Hawaii's natural resources in the designation of
critical habitats, expansion of current co-manager relationships,
or creation of new co-manager relationships.



Your Committees received testimony in support of the proposed S.D. 1 from two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to the proposed S.D. 1 from one individual. Your Committees received comments on the proposed S.D. 1 from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees find that among the most significant of Hawaii's natural resources are the upland rainforests, which are the watersheds that feed underground water systems that are tapped via wells to provide the freshwater essential for all life and the streams, forests, brush, and grasslands that support valuable and irreplaceable natural ecosystems of endemic plants, fish, and wildlife found nowhere else on Earth.

The mission of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is to enhance, protect, conserve, and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural, and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors. The Department of Land and Natural Resources is responsible for managing, administering, and exercising control over public lands, water resources, certain ocean waters, navigable streams, coastal areas (except commercial harbors), minerals, and all interests therein.

Your Committees further find that the State has a partnership relationship with the federal government in the regulation of natural resources, as many federal laws affect natural resources. However, your Committees believe that the lead in the conservation, management, and protection of Hawaii's natural resources should be the State, and that as much as possible, Hawaii's laws should be the primary laws used for the conservation, management, and protection of Hawaii's natural resources.

Your Committees have amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1 and further amending the measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land, Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 81, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 81, S.D. 1.



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

Will Espero

WILL ESPERO, Chair

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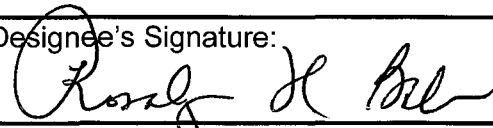
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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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IGE, David Y. (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓	
ESPERO, Will		✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.		✓
SLOM, Sam	✓	
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