

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3006

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1839
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Tourism and International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1839, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the Diamond Head State Monument by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for the planning, design, and construction of a Diamond Head State Monument visitor and interpretive center.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Diamond Head State Monument Foundation, and O'ahu Island Parks Conservancy.

Your Committees find that Diamond Head is a world-famous landmark, representing Hawaii to millions of people throughout the world. Diamond Head State Monument receives over one million visitors annually - more than any other Hawaii state park - and the visitors currently use the services of an interpretive kiosk. Your Committees find that the high number of visitors justifies the planning, design, and construction of a dedicated visitor and interpretive center, which has been a long-standing goal of the Diamond Head State Monument master plan, and which can more adequately inform the public and provide educational programs about the unique history and significance of Diamond Head.

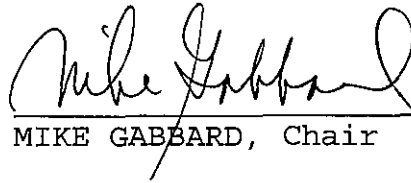


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Tourism and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1839, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, and
Agriculture and Tourism and
International Affairs,



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Majority Leader

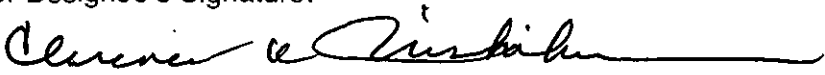


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture
WLA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>HB 1839, HD1</i>	<i>WLA/TS1, WAM</i>	<i>3-16-16</i>
<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	
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		/
RIVIERE, Gil	/	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/	
THIELEN, Laura H.		/
WAKAI, Glenn		/
SLOM, Sam		/
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

