Honolulu, Hawaii

MAYCH 4 , 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2040

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2040 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year pilot program for a Water Security Advisory Group in the Department of Land and Natural Resources that would enable public-private partnerships to increase water security by providing matching state funds for relevant projects and programs.

The City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawaii Green Growth, Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter, Surfrider Foundation Hawaii Chapters, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Fresh Water Initiative, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2040 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Community HB2040		mmittee Referral: WAL/EEP, FIN		Date: 03/01/16		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		//				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)						
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		········				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.						
5. DeCOITE, Lynn						
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling						
7. JORDAN, Jo						
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett						
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.						*1.2.20
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.						
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
15. POUHA, Feki						
16. WARD, Gene						
TOTAL (16)		15				<u> </u>
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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