

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 776-16

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 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.

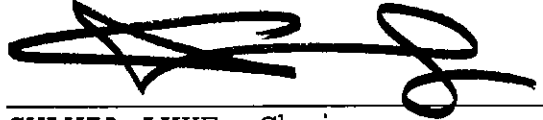
The City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawaii Green Growth, Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter, Surfrider Foundation Hawaii Chapters, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Fresh Water Initiative, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure.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

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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



