

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2148

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2148 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

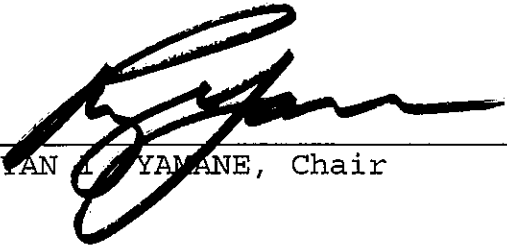
The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's threatened
and endangered species while allowing for acceptable resource use
by removing the sunset provision on new approvals and issuances of
safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental
take licenses.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii
Cattlemen's Council, Ponoholo Ranch Limited, Land Use Research
Foundation of Hawaii, and Hawaii Farm Bureau testified in support
of this measure. The Sierra Club of Hawaii testified in
opposition of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land
that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord
with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2148 and recommend that it
pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on
Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Water & Land,



RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair

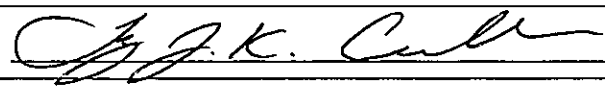


CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature **HSCR 519-16**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2148	Committee Referral: EEP/WAL, JUD	Date: 2-9-2016		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓		
TOTAL (10)	8	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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