

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2887**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2235  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of the Honokohau small boat harbor to a community-based board of Hawaii County, a public-private partnership, or a private organization; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the repair and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, County of Hawai'i Office of the Mayor, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Hawaii Fishing and Boating Association, Kids of Hawaii Nei, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from United Public Workers.

Your Committee finds that Honokohau small boat harbor is an important source of economic activity in the Kona area on the island of Hawaii and is in need of maintenance and repair. Your

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Committee further finds that the management of the boat harbor by a community-based board, as proposed by this measure, has the potential to be cumbersome and ineffective for the operation of the facility and therefore should not be one of the options authorized by this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the authorization of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of the Honokohau small boat harbor to a community-based board of Hawaii County;
- (2) Making it effective upon its approval;
- (3) For the appropriation section, inserting an effective date of July 1, 2016; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2235, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

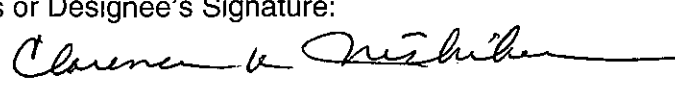
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, and  
Agriculture,

  
MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture**  
**WLA**

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<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 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
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				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			4
Recommendation:				
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