

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2300  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2300 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for the review and update of the Hawaii State Planning Act by funding the Office of Planning to review the Act and report to the legislature its findings and recommendations.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning, Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii provided testimony in support of this measure. An individual provided testimony in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

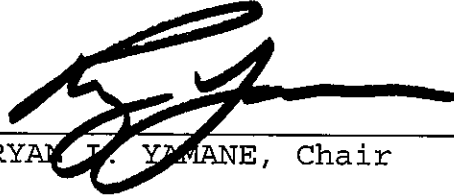
- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2300, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 1, and  
be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water & Land,



RYAN J. YAMANE, Chair



