

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2456  
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. 2456 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish time limits for the approval or disapproval of water quality certification applications for state projects.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Health provided testimony in opposition.

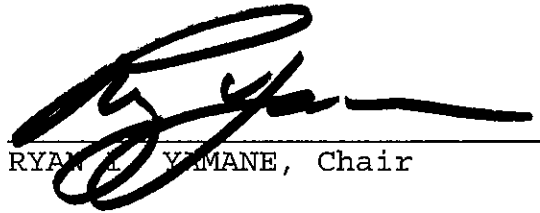
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that applicants who have been notified that additional information is necessary to process their applications have thirty days to supply the information or to correct a deficiency; 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. 2456, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



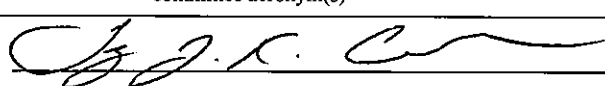
RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 567-1b

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB2456</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAL, JUD</b>	Date: <b>2-8-2016</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	9	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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