

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3002

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2680
H.D. 2
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. 2680, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KALOKO RESERVOIR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to provide financing to assist the Mary N. Lucas Estate with the Kaloko Reservoir.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the Kaloko Reservoir is an earthen dam constructed in 1890 for the irrigation of sugarcane fields on the island of Kauai. It is currently owned by the Mary N. Lucas Estate and, until 2015, was operated by Kilauea Irrigation Company. On March 14, 2006, after an extended period of heavy rainfall, the embankment breached and the dam failed disastrously, flooding Kilauea town, killing seven people, destroying several homes and critical infrastructure, and devastating the forest area downstream. The Kaloko Reservoir has not been fully repaired since the dam failure. Your Committee finds that improvements to the reservoir would bring the structure into compliance with current dam safety standards, which would reduce the risk of



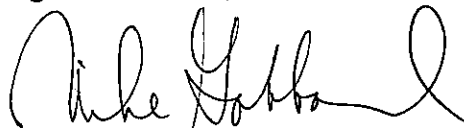
another dam failure, and provide a water resource that will benefit the surrounding community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Reinserting the special purpose revenue bond amount of \$10,000,000; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2016.

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. 2680, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2680, H.D. 2, 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

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2680, HD2	WLA, WAM	3/14/16
<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		/
TOTAL	5	4
Recommendation:		
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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