

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2125
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 Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2125 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR
THE DISPOSITION OF REMNANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide the
Office of Hawaiian Affairs with the right of first refusal for any
disposition of public lands classified as remnants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Transportation,
Aha Moku Advisory Council, The Trust for Public Land, Association
of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and thirteen
individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies.
Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has heard the testimony of the Department of
Land and Natural Resources expressing concerns that the content in
section 1 of this measure is inflammatory.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the content in the purpose section that the
Department of Land and Natural Resources has objected
to; and

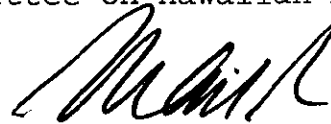


- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee has also heard the testimony of the Department of Land and Natural Resources expressing concern about the language in section 2 of this measure relating to the reasonable purchase price of easements. Your Committee finds that this issue raises a concern that merits further consideration and requests that your Committee on Ways and Means further examine this issue if it chooses to hear this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2125, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

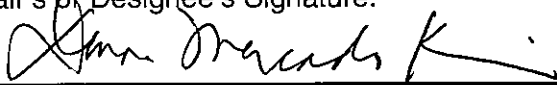


MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2125	HWN, WAM	1/29/16		
<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 checked="" 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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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