

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2737

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2639

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2639 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to automatically extend the deadline for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to render a decision on a conservation district use permit application by ninety days beyond the time necessary to complete any required environmental impact statement and any requested contested case hearing.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that current law requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to make a final decision on a conservation district use permit application within one hundred eighty days of acceptance of the completed application. However, this deadline may be extended at the request of the applicant if an environmental impact statement is required or if a contested case hearing is requested. Your Committee finds that automatically extending the time for a final decision when an environmental impact statement is required or if a contested case hearing is requested will help to ensure that the board has



adequate time to render a decision on a conservation district use permit application.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2639 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



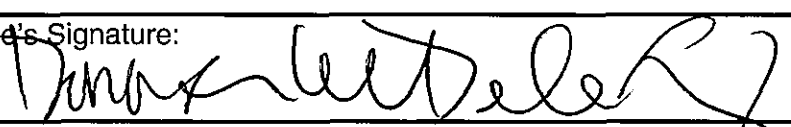
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2639	WLA/EET, WAM	3/7/16		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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