

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2032

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2788

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 S.B. No. 2788 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board members to designate an agent, officer, or employee and remove the requirement that members be active general excise tax licensees.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Pūlama Lāna'i and ten individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that the Molokai Irrigation System is the only agricultural water source on Molokai and therefore sustains agriculture on Molokai. Your Committee further finds that it is important to have a functioning Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board to advise the Department of Agriculture on matters concerning use of the system. Therefore, your Committee finds that it is necessary that the Board be able to establish a quorum and hold official meetings frequently. Passage of this measure will facilitate the Board in conducting its duties in an efficient and effective manner.

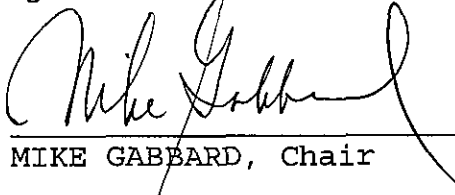
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of

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S.B. No. 2788 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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,




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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture**  
**WLA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2788</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>Feb 1, 2016</b>		
<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
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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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