

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2643

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2876
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title are not "public lands" that fall under the management, administration, and control of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee recognizes that pursuant to section 356D-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority may acquire, own, and hold real property, and therefore, its titled lands should not be considered state "public lands" under the jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Accordingly, your Committee finds that by expressly exempting Hawaii Public Housing Authority lands from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, this measure will clarify that the Authority has the power to take certain actions regarding its own lands.

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. 2876, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

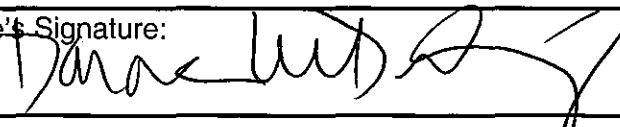


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2876, SD1	Committee Referral: HOU/WLA, WAM	Date: 2/17/16		
<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	/			
TOTAL	8			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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