

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2296

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2946
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. 2946 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS HAWAIIAN
ARCHITECTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require each
county to adopt ordinances to authorize indigenous native Hawaiian
architectural practices and materials in the county's building
code for agricultural lands that are to be used for farm
operations, including farm worker housing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Ho'omana Pono, LLC; and one individual. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from the
Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of
Honolulu and Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that utilizing indigenous native
Hawaiian architecture for housing will help to preserve the
Hawaiian culture and provide communities with low-cost housing
alternatives using available local resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a reference to Act 222, Session Laws of Hawaii
2007, to section 1; and



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

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. 2946, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

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



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2946	Committee Referral: HWN, WLA	Date: 2/10/16	
<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			
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: J. Kalani English			
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