

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3197

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 46

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.C.R. No. 46 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE ALA WAI WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP AND REQUESTING A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE BY THE PARTNERSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to endorse and support the Ala Wai Watershed Partnership and request a report on its progress in increasing resilience and sustainability of the Ala Wai Watershed and raising financial support for the Partnership.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai'i Green Growth, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Kanehili Cultural Hui.

Your Committee finds that the United States Army Corps of Engineers in partnership with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency hosted the "Hawaii Disaster Risk Workshop: Mitigating Catastrophic Disaster Risk and Building Resilience in the Ala Wai Watershed" which resulted in the formation of the Ala Wai Watershed Partnership. The Partnership is a voluntary group of state, county, federal, business, and nongovernmental leaders with the goals of mitigating catastrophic natural disaster risk and improving the resilience and sustainability of the Ala Wai Watershed. Your Committee further finds that state endorsement and support of the Partnership will ensure progress of critical

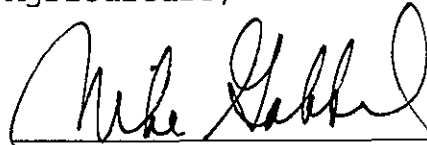
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flood risk reduction objectives, promote and strengthen public-private and multi-agency partnerships, and bring attention to the importance of the resiliency of the Ala Wai Watershed.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 46 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, and
Agriculture,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 46	WLA, WAM	3-28-16		
<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
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				/
TOTAL	5			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i></div>				
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