

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1983
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1983 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds from a special fund for the hiring of eight enforcement officer positions, two in each county, within the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Pulama Lanai, Cuddle Party, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and one concerned individual supported this measure.

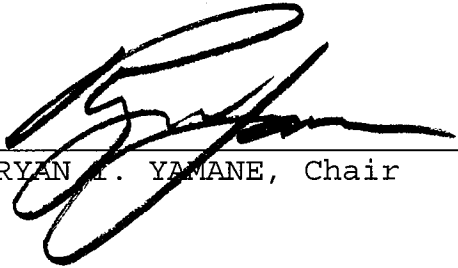
Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 28, 2045, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1983, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached



hereto as H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Water & Land,



RYAN T. YAMANE, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



