STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

H.B. No. 2026

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2026, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to update the 1985 study, "The Feasibility of Environmental Reorganization for Hawaii, " and to assess the feasibility of implementing findings and recommendations.

The Department of Environmental Management of the County of Hawai'i, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau, State Procurement Office, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2026, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2026, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2026, F	DI EE	e Referral: ア, アバ	Date	2/28	/2018
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. DeCOITE, Lynn					
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HOLT, Daniel					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jar	rett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertran	d				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine	K.				
12. TODD, Chris					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		آ ک			
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					
15. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (15)		14	Ø	Ø	
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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