

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2197
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that conservation lands are adequately managed and protected by requiring the Land Use Commission to:

- (1) Monitor and evaluate the enforcement of laws on conservation lands by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR); and
- (2) Submit an annual report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of enforcement efforts by the DLNR on conservation lands.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Land Use Commission supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HECR 101-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2197 HD1	Committee Referral: WAL, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/15/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. LEE, Chris				/
5. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
7. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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