STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2198 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 Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2198 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHEDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish within the Department of Land and Natural Resources for administrative purposes the Watershed Task Force to define the term "watershed"; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the administration and operation of the Watershed Task Force.

Ulupono Initiative and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

2198, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2198, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

RYAN I YANANE, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2198	Committee WAL, F		Date: 02/09/2018		
☐ 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)					
WAL Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)		✓			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)		·			
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6. LOWEN, Nicole E.					V
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.	K.				
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					-
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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