

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2448
H.D. 2

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 Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to codify the State's commitment to conservation and sustainability by including goal nine, relating to industry, innovation, and infrastructure, of the seventeen United Nations sustainable development goals and indicators, with references to existing state sustainability programs, if applicable, in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Office of Planning, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and two individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Codifying the sustainable development goals in Chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which is the Hawaii State Planning Act, to be consistent with the State's sustainability priority guidelines and principles; and



- (2) Changing its 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 Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 2, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Economic Development &
Business,


CINDY EVANS, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



