Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2595 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 Water & Land and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2595 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHEDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct improvements, repairs, and maintenance of watersheds throughout the State.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Water of the County of Kaua'i, Board of Water Supply, Ho'omana Pono, LLC, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Big Island Invasive Species Committee, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Kaluaaha Ranch, Hawai'i Association of Watershed Partnerships, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Ben Dyre Family Limited Partnership, Princeville Utilities Company, Inc., Kapualei Ranch, Grove Farm Company, Kaua'i Watershed Alliance, Maui Conservation Alliance, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and a few individuals supported this measure.

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

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water & Land and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2595, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2595, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

CHRIS TEE. Chair

RYANI. YAMANE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2595	Committee Referral: WAL/EEP, FIN			Date: 02/14/2018				
☐ 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 (W)	R)	Nays	Excused		
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7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	naga arang <u>ang ang arang ang arang</u>	/						
8. THIELEN, Cynthia		V						

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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)								
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:								
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2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)				
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
4. KONG, Sam Satoru				
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
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