

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1270

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1292
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for the redevelopment of the Hilo area by establishing the framework, requirements, and conditions for redevelopment districts and specifically designating the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District. This measure also facilitates the implementation of redevelopment districts by appropriating funds for the program, and making amendments to lease restrictions on public lands.

The University of Hawaii; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Construction Alliance; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Planing Mill, Ltd., dba HPM Building Supply, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; Kanoelehua Industrial Area Association; Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Department of

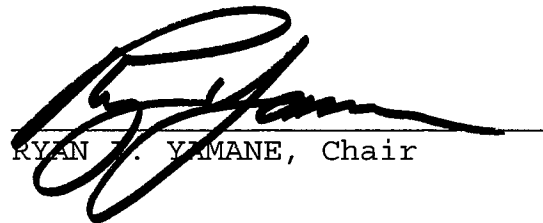
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Budget and Finance, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii commented on this measure.

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 S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, 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 Water & Land,


RYAN J. YAMANE, Chair



