

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2896

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2168
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2168 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for each county to identify and map potential important agricultural lands and make recommendations to the Land Use Commission for the designation of those lands as important agricultural lands.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office of Planning; State Land Use Commission; Hawaii State Association of Counties; a member of the Hawaii County Council; a member of the Honolulu City Council; Ulupono Initiative; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; OCC Legislative Priorities, Democratic Party of Hawaii; Hawaii Cattlemens Council; Alexander & Baldwin; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; and two individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Mayor of the County of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will appropriate funds necessary for the counties to comply with section 205-47, Hawaii



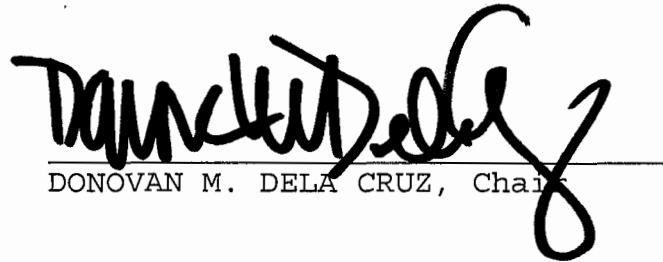
Revised Statutes, which requires the counties to identify and map important agricultural lands within their respective jurisdictions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the amounts allocated to the City and County of Honolulu and the County of Kauai to be expended to reimburse those counties for mapping work that has been completed;
- (2) Changing the amounts appropriated to unspecified amounts; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2168, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2168, S.D. 1.

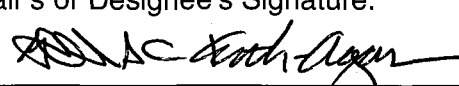
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2168	Committee Referral: AEN/PSM, WAM	Date: 2/28/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes