

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2695**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2663  
S.D. 2

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. 2663, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to codify the State's commitment to conservation and sustainability by including the zero hunger goal of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and indicators, with references to existing state sustainability programs, in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of Agriculture, Oahu Economic Development Board, and OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Planning.

Your Committee finds that in order for Hawaii to continue to serve as an example for the rest of the world in setting policies on sustainability and to serve as a global leader on issues of conservation and sustainability, it is essential that the State demonstrate its full commitment to its own policies and goals as well as the goals set on the international stage at United Nations



conferences and summits on sustainability, including the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of zero hunger.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2663, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2.

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

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



