

Honolulu, Hawaii  
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RE: S.B. No. 2676  
S.D. 1  
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 Energy & Environmental Protection and  
Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1,  
entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to affirm the State's  
commitment to conservation and sustainability by codifying Goal  
15, the goal to protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of  
terrestrial ecosystems; sustainably manage forests; combat  
desertification; and halt and reverse land degradation and  
biodiversity loss, of the seventeen United Nations Sustainability  
Development Guidelines and indicators, in the Hawaii Revised  
Statutes.

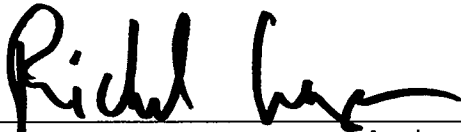
The Office of Planning, Department of Agriculture, Department  
of Land and Natural Resources, Oahu County Committee on  
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i  
Green Growth, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Airport  
Concessionaires Committee, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Oahu Economic  
Development Board, and three concerned individuals testified in  
support of this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2045.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development & Business.

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



RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair





