

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2631

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2911
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. 2911, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate a land exchange transaction for the relocation of a public library on the island of Hawaii.

More specifically, the measure makes an appropriation for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a phase I environmental site assessment and, if necessary, a phase II environmental site assessment and suitable environmental remediation at the former Lalamilo reservoir site on the island of Hawaii as due diligence concerning the Lalamilo reservoir site land exchange transaction for the relocation of a public library.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Hawaii State Public Library System.

Your Committee finds that it is necessary to conduct environmental due diligence, including site assessment and suitable remediation, to move forward with a proposed land exchange that is necessary for the replacement of the Thelma Parker Memorial Public and School Library on the island of Hawaii.



The current library site is located on the Waimea Elementary School campus, causing safety concerns and issues related to access and parking. In exchange for the former Lalamilo reservoir site, the State will receive a parcel of land for the new library.

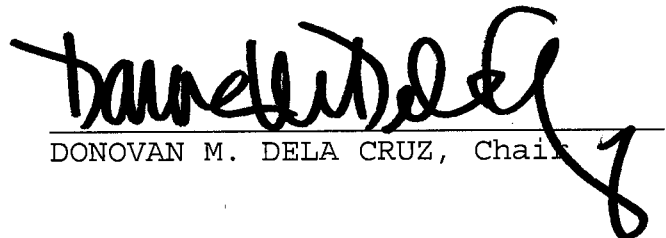
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (2) Changing the appropriation from \$500,000 to an unspecified amount,

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. 2911, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2911, S.D. 2.

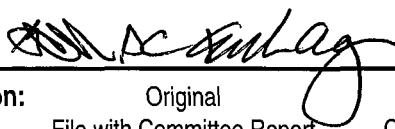
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2911, SDI	Committee Referral: WTL/AEN, WAM	Date: 2/23/18		
<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			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	9			2
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