

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 28

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 28 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND
AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE THE WAI'ANAE KAI FOREST AND
RESTORE WATER FLOW IN WAI'ANAE STREAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN
TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
WAI'ANAE KAI WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PLAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Department of Land and Natural Resources to properly manage and
protect the Waianae Kai Forest.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to ensure water flow from certain streams in the Waianae Watershed for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices and to implement the Waianae Kai wildfire preparedness plan; and
- (2) Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Forestry and Wildlife to continue to manage the Waianae Kai Forest Reserve with native trees and shrubs and to restore forest areas damaged by the recent August 2018 fire with native trees and shrubs.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that this measure aligns with the State's constitutional obligations to benefit its people by protecting, controlling, and regulating Hawaii's water resources and holding in trust all public natural resources. Your Committee further finds that this measure aims to improve security, education, and response capabilities through the implementation of the Waianae Kai wildfire preparedness plan.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 28 and recommends its adoption.


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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 28	Committee Referral: WTL/HWN, WAM	Date: 4/1/19		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	9			4
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