

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2434

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2908  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2908 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON THE TURTLE BAY REIMBURSABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Board of Land and Natural Resources to expend \$1,500,000 per fiscal year from the Land Conservation Fund to be used for the reimbursement of debt service on the Turtle Bay reimbursable general obligation bonds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hana Arts, and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that section 173A-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, currently requires the Legacy Land Conservation Program to complete a cumbersome and prolonged annual grant application and award process before the Department of Land and Natural Resources can make an annual debt service payment that is required by the Hawaii Revised Statutes. The existing process requires extensive and unnecessary effort by the Legacy Land Conservation Program. This measure would relieve the Legacy Land Conservation Program from this burdensome obligation thus freeing up more time



and resources for performing other important activities and functions.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2908, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water and Land,



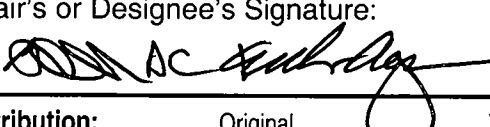
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KAIALI'I I. KIELE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 2908</i>	<i>WTL, WAM</i>	<i>2/3/2020</i>		
<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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	<i>X</i>			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	<i>X</i>			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	<i>X</i>			
RIVIERE, Gil	<i>X</i>			
FEVELLA, Kurt				<i>X</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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