

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

201

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2019

RE: S.B. No. 934

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 934 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit any waste or disposal facility from being located in a conservation district.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that state conservation districts are intended to conserve, protect, and preserve naturally and culturally significant lands and resources, with land uses accordingly subject to high standards of review and regulation. Additionally, cultural sites and resources essential to the perpetuation of constitutionally protected Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights are located in conservation districts. Waste and disposal facilities can significantly compromise the environmental and cultural integrity of conservation district lands and resources; therefore, your



Committee finds that use of such facilities is inappropriate for lands subject to the highest standards of protection and preservation.

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. 934 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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




KAINALI'I KAMELE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Water and Land
WTL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 934	Committee Referral: WTL, WAM	Date: 01/30/19		
<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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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