STAND. COM. REP. NO. **316** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 ' 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2166 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2166 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 of this measure is to streamline the process for completing the Department of Land and Natural Resources' required annual payment of debt service on the reimbursable general obligation bonds for the Turtle Bay conservation easement and related property interests.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that existing law 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 on the reimbursable general obligation bonds for Turtle Bay. This measure streamlines the debt service process by removing the requirement that the Legacy Land Conservation Program file an annual application with the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2166, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2166, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2166	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN		Date	Date: 2/8/2022		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
WAL Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
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6. MORIKAWA, Dee						
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8. McDERMOTT, Bob						
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The recommendation is:	Adopted	□ Not Adopt	ted			
If joint referral did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature						
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