

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2056  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

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

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and Land Use Commission, to conduct a study of the suitability of soil classification systems for the regulation of agricultural lands;
- (2) Require a report to the Legislature; and
- (3) Appropriate funds.



Your Committee on Conference finds that the State has not completed a comprehensive soil study or completed sufficient agricultural soil mapping in over fifty years. To meet the State's critical food sustainability goals and enhance local agricultural productivity, there is a need to utilize effective standards for identifying productive agricultural lands and protect long-term agricultural use under state and county land use regulatory systems.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by reverting its contents to the S.D. 1 version and further amending it by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation of \$325,000 for the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to conduct the study as required by this Act;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2022; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.



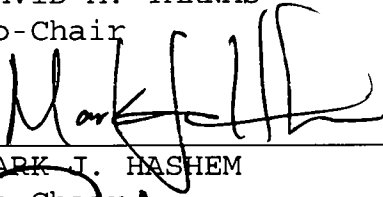
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



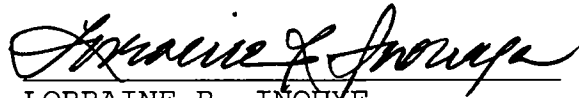
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
INOUE, Lorraine R., Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike, Co-Chr.				✓	HASHEM, Mark J., Co-Chr.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	✓				BRANCO, Patrick Pihana, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			<i>WR</i>	MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			<i>WR</i>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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