

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2123

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 23 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2755
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2755 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve all revoked, limited, condemned, removed, or shortened public land leases or revocable permits.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that in order to effectively manage public lands, oversight of land usage is necessary. The Department of Land and Natural Resources Land Division has significant discretion to revoke, limit, remove, or shorten leases granted by the Department, issue condemnations, and rescind revocable permits without prior approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources. This measure will ensure a more thorough review of public land leases and revocable permits by both the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Board of Land and Natural Resources for the benefit of the State's people.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 30, 2075, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2755, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2755, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
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| RHOADS, Karl (C) | ✓ | | | |
| KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| ACASIO, Laura | | ✓ | | |
| GABBARD, Mike | ✓ | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | ✓ | | | |
| LEE, Chris | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | | | ✓ | |
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Karl Rhoads*

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