

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2628

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2936

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 2936 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate \$5,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture for the planning and construction of a new inspection, quarantine, and incineration facility on the island of Maui.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committees find that in the wake of the August 2023 Maui wildfires, rebuilding the community of Lahaina will require the remediation and replacement of tons of topsoil that was contaminated by toxic ash. Your Committees further find that the sheer amount of replacement plant material necessary to facilitate the community rebuild will be immense, and immediately requires additional resources and facilities to handle all the incoming materials, goods, and equipment. Therefore, this measure appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture for the planning and construction of a new inspection, quarantine, and

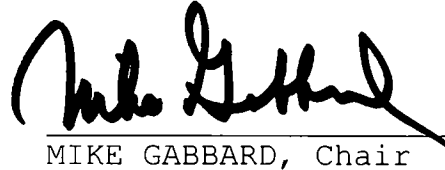


incineration facility on the island of Maui, to support and expedite the rebuilding efforts.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2936 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Energy,
Economic Development, and
Tourism,

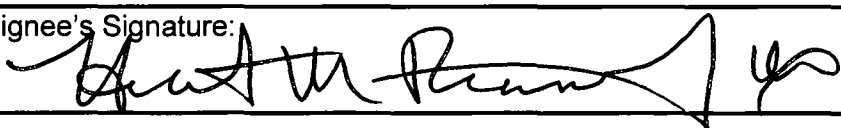

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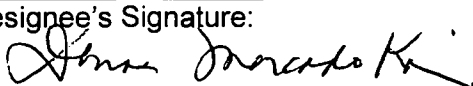
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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
AWA, Brenton				X
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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DECOITE, Lynn (C)	/			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"></div>				
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