

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 10, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2236

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2236 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide government landowners with liability protections afforded to private landowners by expanding the limited liability protections given to landowners who directly or indirectly invite or permit persons to use their property for recreational purposes to government owned lands.

The Department of the Attorney General, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawaii Rifle Association testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Association for Justice testified in opposition to this measure.

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. 2236 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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



CINDY EVANS Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HS&R 257-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2236	Committee Referral: WAL, JMD	Date: 2-5-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		✓		
9. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Nicole E. Lowen</i></u>				
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