

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2474

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2875

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land, Energy and Environment,  
and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2875  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES  
RECOVERY COMMITTEE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the  
Endangered Species Recovery Committee to include a person  
possessing a background in native Hawaiian traditional and  
customary practices.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and four  
individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to  
this measure from one individual.

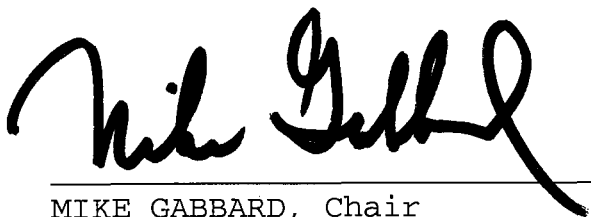
Your Committees find that currently, nearly all of the boards  
and commissions under the Department of Land and Natural Resources  
require a member with a background in native Hawaiian traditional  
and customary practices. As the Department is obligated under the  
Hawaii State Constitution, state law, and case law to preserve and  
protect the exercise of traditional and customary native Hawaiian  
rights, it would provide great value to include on the Endangered  
Species Recovery Committee a person with expertise in this area to  
provide guidance on natural resource protection and management  
decisions.

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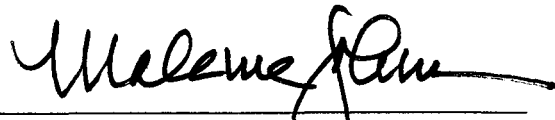


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land, Energy and Environment, and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2875 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

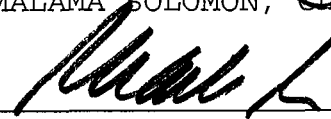
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water and Land, Energy and Environment, and Hawaiian Affairs,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair

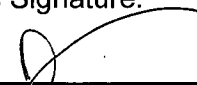


MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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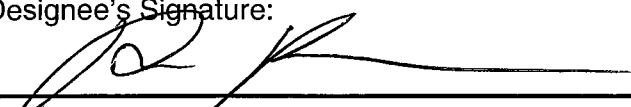
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GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
SLOM, Sam	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>

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SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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