

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 19, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2876
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist dam and reservoir owners.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the question to be printed on the ballot to specify that bond proceeds would be used for low interest loans to qualifying dam and reservoir owners for specified facilities improvements.

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 S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

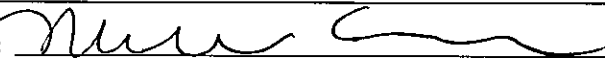

CINDY EVANS Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2876, SD2	Committee Referral: WAL, JUD, FIN	Date: 3-10-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	7	0	0	3
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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