

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3657

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2106  
H.D. 3  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 3, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Environmental Council to adopt and maintain rules requiring that environmental assessments and environmental impact statements include consideration of sea level rise based upon the best available scientific data.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Planning, Organizing for Action, 350Hawaii.org, the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Malama O Puna, and one concerned individual.

Your Committee finds that requiring consideration of sea level rise in environmental assessments and environmental impact statements will help to ensure that land use proposals both mitigate the effects of sea level rise and adopt designs to avoid costly future renovation necessitated by environmental disruption.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of consistency and style; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2106, H.D. 3, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

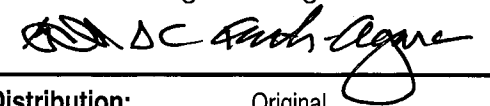


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>#B2106 HD3</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AEN/WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/5/18</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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