

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3608

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2182
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

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. 2182, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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 repeal Act 33, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, which established the Carbon Farming Task Force, and create the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force, which will examine opportunities to utilize carbon sequestration to protect public health and help align the State's clean energy and carbon sequestration goals with the State's climate goals.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Blue Planet Foundation; Elemental Excelerator; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Organizing for Action; 350Hawaii.org; and three individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office of Planning; Hawaii Cattlemens

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Council; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that creating the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force to facilitate carbon sequestration and help streamline the State's climate mitigation and adaptation efforts will assist the State in meeting its clean energy and climate goals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$150,000 to an unspecified amount; 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. 2182, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2182, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

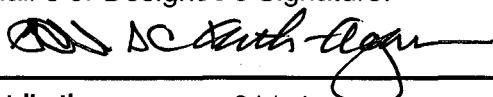
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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<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			
TOTAL	9	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes