

STAND. COM. REP. NO. *MM*

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1149
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1149 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to integrate the Land Use Commission within a modified Office of Planning, to be renamed the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Land Use Commission and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Planning.

Your Committee notes that a separate measure, H.B. No. 1318, Regular Session of 2021, will integrate the Office of Environmental Quality Control within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development. These two measures will improve the coordination of these related functions so state government can work more efficiently to achieve the State's long-term sustainability and climate change goals for a more abundant future for the people of Hawaii.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development will act as the lead agency in coordinating climate adaptation and sustainability plans and studies;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1149, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



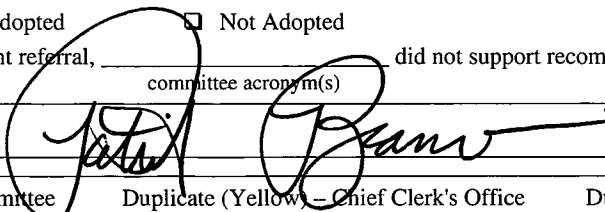
DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1149	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date: 2/11/2021		
<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. TARNAS, David A. (C)	<i>8</i>			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)	<i>8</i>			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	<i>8</i>			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	<i>8</i>			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	<i>8</i>			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	<i>8</i>			
7. OHNO, Takashi				<i>8</i>
8. McDERMOTT, Bob				<i>8</i>
TOTAL (8)	<i>60</i>			<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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