

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1838

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 908
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 908, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to strengthen the buying power of the Legacy Land Conservation Program.

Specifically, this measure increases the maximum amount of conveyance tax revenues allocated to the Land Conservation Fund from \$5,100,000 to \$9,800,000 per fiscal year.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Coastal Planners, LLC; Hawaii Land Trust; Hawaii Life; Hawaii Reef and Ocean Coalition; Hiipaka, LLC; Kua'aina Ulu 'Auamo; Livable Hawaii Kai Hui; Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center; The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii and Palmyra; and four individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii Association of REALTORS and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to ensure adequate funding for land conservation.



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. 908, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

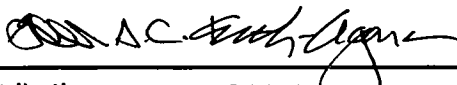
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 908 HD2 SD1	Committee Referral: WTL, WAM	Date: 4/6/23		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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