

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2362
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2362 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance
capital improvements to various irrigation systems throughout the
State.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Agriculture, Ka'u Farm Bureau, and Hawaii
Crop Improvement Association.

Your Committees find that the State's irrigation systems
provide one of the most essential resources to Hawaii's
agricultural system. Some of the irrigation systems in the State
are over one hundred years old and in desperate need of
improvement. This measure is necessary to help extend the life of
these irrigation systems so they can continue to be a resource for
Hawaii's farmers.

Your Committees note the testimony of the Department of
Agriculture that the Kau irrigation system, while being a public
system, may run through a portion of privately owned land. Your
Committees encourage the Department of Agriculture to continue to
seek clarification on this issue as this measure progresses.

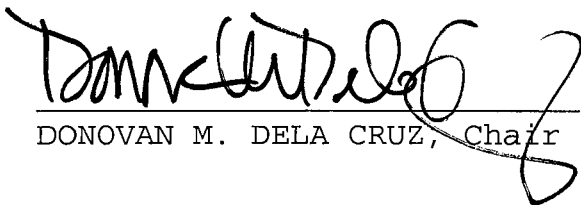


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding language to clearly state that the Kau irrigation system is essential to agricultural operations in the Kau area of the island of Hawaii and that an appropriation for the Kau irrigation system is in the public interest;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2012; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsusbtantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2362, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Water, Land, and Housing,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">SB 2362</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">AGL/WLH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2-9-12</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	4
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>Glenn Wakai</i> </div>				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**

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