STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2401**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2856

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, and Housing and Judiciary and
Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2856 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII,
SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM
AND RESERVOIR OWNERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to propose an
amendment to article VII, section 12, of the Constitution of the
State of Hawaii, to authorize the State to issue special purpose
revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist dam
and reservoir owners.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of
Budget and Finance; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Maui
Cattlemen's Association; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii;
Ka'u Farm Bureau; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Alexander &
Baldwin, Inc.; and one individual.

Your Committees find that dams and reservoirs provide many
public benefits and are a critical part of our State's
infrastructure. Many of the dams and reservoirs in the State were
constructed before 1940. This measure will provide dam and
reservoir owners with a means to improve the safety of the dams
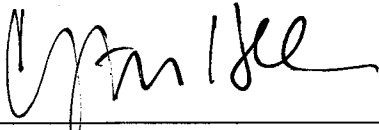and reservoirs in our State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Water, Land, and Housing and Judiciary and Labor

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that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord
with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2856 and recommend that it
pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and
Means.

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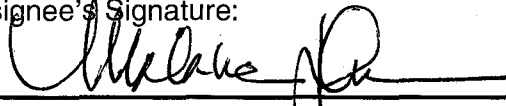Labor,

_____
CLAYTON HEE, Chair

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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

Record of Votes
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WLH

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SB2856	WLH/JDL, WAM	2-16-12

☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended 2312   ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311   ☐ Hold 2310   ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✔			
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)	✔			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✔			
RYAN, Pohai	✔			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✔			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✔
SLOM, Sam	✔			
TOTAL	6			1

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

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SB 2856	WLH/JDL, WAM	2/16/12

☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☒ Pass, unamended 2312   ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311   ☐ Hold 2310   ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation: ☒ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

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