STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2547

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2857

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Budget and Finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist dam and reservoir owners.

Your Committee finds that reservoirs and dams are essential to the State's water resource infrastructure, especially for farms and ranches in times of little or no rainfall. This measure will assist dam and reservoir owners by providing the economic means necessary to bring their facilities up to current safety standards.

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 S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* CB2857, CD	Committee Referral:			e: 2 -23.	-12
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)			-		
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)			V		
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		V			
ESPERO, Will					
FUKUNAGA, Carol					V
KIM, Donna Mercado			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
KAHELE, Gilbert					
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	<u> </u>				
RYAN, Pohai					·
TOKUDA, Jill N.			1. 4		
WAKAI, Glenn	· .			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Suchille A. Sidani					
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