STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3126

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 59

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred S.R. No. 59 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO TIMELY CONDUCT AND COMPLETE REGIONAL PLANS AND STUDIES AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Office of Planning to complete regional plans and studies as required by statute in a timely manner.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Planning.

The Office of Planning's projects and programs are vital to the future of the State, and your Committee finds that it is important that the office meets its deadlines in a timely manner. Your Committee finds that although the Office of Planning's budget has diminished, it has managed to successfully acquire funds from other sources such as the federal government. However, your Committee understands that certain outside sources of funding have constraints, often including matching requirements. Your Committee recognizes the Office of Planning's efforts despite the office's decreasing budget and encourages the continuation of work toward the office's important mission to plan for the future of the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing that is attached to this

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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 59 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chai

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)					
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)					V
FUKUNAGA, Carol					/
RYAN, Pohai					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile					
TOKUDA, Jill N.					
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