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STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 2036 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2036 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide an automatic ninety-day extension to the Department of Land and Natural Resources' timeline for approval of land use permits for conservation land to allow for the completion of an environmental impact statement or contested case hearing before the Department's failure to render a decision results in an automatic approval of the application.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, and several individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. An individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2036, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2036, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

RYAN I YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HB 2036	WAL, JUD, FIN Fab.1, 2016			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
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2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. EVANS, Cindy				
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4. ING, Kaniela	,			
5. LEE, Chris				
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6. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
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8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
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9. POUHA, Feki				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
				
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TOTAL (10)	7	Ø	Ø	3_
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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