STAND. COM. REP. NO. 776-16

Honolulu, Hawaii MAYCH 4, 2016 RE: H.B. No. 2040

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2040 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year pilot program for a Water Security Advisory Group in the Department of Land and Natural Resources that would enable public-private partnerships to increase water security by providing matching state funds for relevant projects and programs.

The City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawaii Green Growth, Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter, Surfrider Foundation Hawaii Chapters, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Fresh Water Initiative, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2040 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance** 

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2040	Committee Referral: WAL/EEP, FIN	Date:	03/01/16	
The committee is reconsidering its previ	ious decision on the measure.			- and read
	unamended (as is)	, with amendments ( mit for future public		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.			1	
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. POUHA, Feki				
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	15			1
The recommendation is: Ado If joint r		did not suppo	ort recommendatio	on.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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