

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2390

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2995

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 2995 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a business mitigation relief pilot program to assist businesses along the Honolulu rail transit project alignment that have been negatively impacted by the construction of the rail.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Katsumi Kazama Family Partners, and eighteen individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that the Honolulu rail transit project represents the largest capital project in the history of the City and County of Honolulu. Local businesses along the rail project alignment are currently being economically impacted by the construction of the rail project. While the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation is adhering to federal and state laws that require the relocation of and advisory assistance to all businesses affected by the construction, this assistance may not be adequate.

Your Committees have concerns regarding the funding mechanism of this measure and recommend that if your Committee on Ways and

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Means chooses to pass this measure, that it consider requiring a portion of the surcharge on the general excise tax and use tax be designated to support business mitigation relief.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Transportation and Energy that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2995, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2995, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Economic  
Development, Environment, and  
Technology and Transportation  
and Energy,

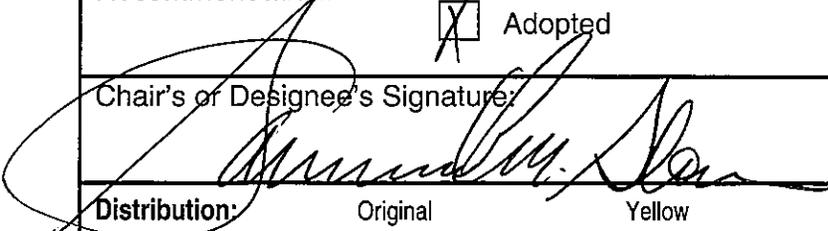
  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

  
GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology**  
**EET**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2995</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EET/TRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/16/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)		X	X	
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		X		
ESPERO, Will	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				Y
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		X		
THIELEN, Laura H.		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

