

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2101  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 2101, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF  
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the  
operational expenses and staffing costs of the Hawaii Association  
of Conservation Districts.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Land  
and Natural Resources, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Aquaculture &  
Aquaponics Association, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association,  
Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, UpCountry Doctor, Land Use Research  
Foundation of Hawaii, Pulama Lanai, Local Food Coalition, K&R  
Enterprises, Hawaii Cattlemens Council, Maui County Farm Bureau,  
Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts, the Oahu County  
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of  
Hawaii, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Central Maui Soil and Water  
Conservation District, Sanctuary of Mana Ke`a Gardens, Ulupalakua  
Ranch, Hawaii Coffee Association, Molokai Lanai Soil Water  
Conservation District, and twenty-four concerned individuals.



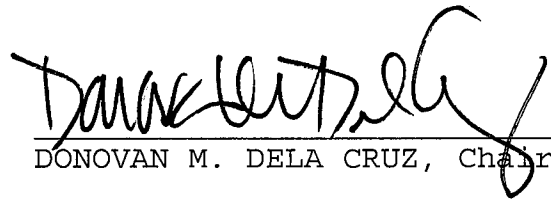
Your Committee finds that supporting the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts will help protect Hawaii's economy and environment by improving farming practices, reducing erosion, conserving water and improving water quality, and fighting invasive species.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$450,000 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 2101, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2101, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2101 HD1 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/4/18</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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	11	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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