

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2197
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B.
No. 2197 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that conservation
lands are adequately managed and protected by requiring the Land
Use Commission (LUC) to:

- (1) Monitor and evaluate the enforcement of laws on
conservation lands by the Department of Land and Natural
Resources (DLNR); and
- (2) Submit an annual report to the Legislature on the
effectiveness of enforcement efforts by the DLNR on
conservation lands.

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu supported this measure.
The Department of Land and Natural Resources opposed this measure.
The Land Use Commission and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee
provided comments.

Your Committee notes the concerns raised regarding
enforcement efforts on lands subject to the jurisdiction of the
Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Should your Committee on Judiciary

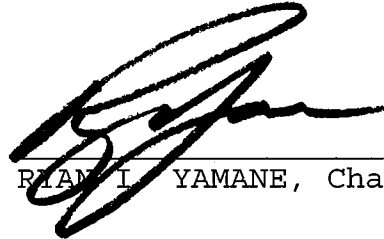


deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider including provisions that require public disclosure of all information collected.

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. 2197, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2197, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



BRIAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2197	Committee Referral: WAL, JUD, FIN	Date: 02/02/2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
5. LEE, Chris				✓
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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