STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2863

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2674 S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2674 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to affirm the State's commitment to conservation and sustainability by codifying in state law the goal relating to climate action, of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and indicators.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, OCC Legislative Priorities, Hawaii Green Growth, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and three individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Planning and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation.

Your Committee finds that in order for Hawaii to continue to serve as an example for the rest of the world in setting policies on sustainability and to serve as a global leader on issues of conservation and sustainability, it is essential that the State demonstrate its full commitment to its own policies and goals as well as the sustainable development goals set by the United Nations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 2674, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 1.

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



The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		×			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		X			
HARIMOTO, Breene		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		,			×
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		×			
WAKAI, Glenn					X
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TOTAL		9			2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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