

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2316

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2678  
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 Economic Development, Tourism, and  
Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 2678 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 codify the  
State's commitment to conservation and sustainability by including  
goal seventeen, strengthening implementation, of the seventeen  
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and indicators, with  
references to existing state sustainability programs, if  
applicable, in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Agriculture, Airports Concessionaries  
Committee, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of  
the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee received comments  
on this measure from the Office of Planning.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has been a leader in  
conservation efforts for decades, through its commitment to  
environmental and sustainability policies, and that a priority of  
the Senate for the Regular Session of 2018 is to adopt the United  
Nations' Sustainable Development Goals at the state level. The  
seventeen Sustainable Development Goals are a universal call to  
action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all



people enjoy peace and prosperity. This measure codifies Sustainable Development Goal seventeen, strengthening implementation, into state law.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Codifying Sustainable Development Goal seventeen into chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes, instead of chapter 344, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Inserting language to additionally codify the State of Hawaii's 2050 Sustainability Plan goals, which were established in 2008 to express the sustainable future of Hawaii; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2678, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development, Tourism, and  
Technology,

GLENN WAKAI, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
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