STAND. COM. REP. NO. 526

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 900

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred H.B. No. 900, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the use of funds from the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund for environmental site assessments and for sub-grants to eligible entities for assessment and cleanup of brownfields.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Health; Office of Planning; and Department of Planning and Permitting for the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that brownfields are often underutilized due to contamination or perceived contamination that hinders redevelopment. Expanding the use of the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund to enable sub-grants for cleanups, environmental site assessments, and related activities will benefit local communities by having more land to be developed for affordable housing, public parks, and open areas.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 900, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development,

SEAN QUINLAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	√			
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3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.			<u> </u>	
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TOTAL (8)	8	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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