

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1863

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 102
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 2, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF
PLANNING, IN COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES, TO DEVELOP
A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Office of Planning, in collaboration with the Department of Land
and Natural Resources, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Emergency
Management Agency, Department of Transportation, and the
appropriate county planning departments and county emergency
management agencies to develop a plan to establish a state
geological survey in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Office of
Planning. Your Committee received comments on this measure from
the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii is the only state in the
nation without a geological survey and one of only two states that
have never received federal funds to perform geological surveys.
Your Committee further finds that establishing a state geological
survey in Hawaii would organize the State's mapping capability,
allow the State to compete for federal funds to complete



geological mapping projects, and provide a broader range of geological information for the public and state decision-makers to use in watershed management and hazard mitigation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 2, and recommends its adoption.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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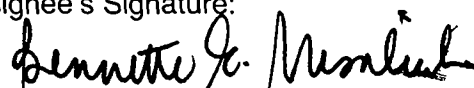
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	/			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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