STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2829

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 4 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2618 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2618, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriates moneys for a Molokai-centered environmental investigative hotline pilot project, which the Department of the Attorney General, Investigations Division, shall implement and manage.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from a member of the Maui County Council.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that many state departments do not have the capacity to investigate environmental concerns in remote rural areas. Your Committee believes that the implementation of a temporary hotline program that uses the services of trained investigators who are familiar with rural matters will help protect the State's natural environment.

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. 2618, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, C

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date: ,		
SB 2618, SD1	JOC/AEN, WAM			2/24/22		
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 (W	(R)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		Х				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X				
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X				
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			<u> </u>	
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X					
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X				
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
WAKAI, Glenn		X				
FEVELLA, Kurt		X				
			 			
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TOTAL		11				
Recommendation: Not Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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