

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

184

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 908

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 908 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the amount of conveyance tax to be deposited into the Land Conservation Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Legacy Land Commission; Trust for Public Land; Livable Hawaii Kai Hui; Coastal Planners, LLC; Ala Kahakai Trail Association; Hi'ipaka LLC; The Nature Conservancy; Kupa'aina o Kuli'ou'ou; and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawai'i Association of REALTORS. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will ensure adequate funding is deposited into the Land Conservation Fund to help meet the demand for and cost of acquiring land for public and ecological benefit.


Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 908, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 908, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

 for
LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: <u>HB 908</u>	Committee Referral: <u>WAL, CPC, FIN</u>	Date: <u>02/02/2023</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
4. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 40px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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