

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 589

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii
Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 589, H.D. 2, 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 require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to:

(1) Implement certain recommendations made by the Auditor in Auditor's Report No. 19-01; and

(2) Report to the Auditor and the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020 on its progress in implementing the recommendations.

The Oâ€ˆahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaiiâ€ˆ submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of the Auditor, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and The Trust for Public Land offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 589, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair