STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2617

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2900 S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Establish that any county has the power to enforce laws and rules applicable to the use of public streets or highways whose ownership is in dispute between the State and county; and
- (2) Ensure that the general public retains the right to use public roads whose ownership is in dispute to access coastal and inland recreational areas, including beaches, shores, parks, and trails.

Comments on this measure were submitted by a Maui County Council member.

Your Committee finds that this measure will safeguard the public's right to use roadways whose ownership is in dispute between the State and the counties. As stated in the measure, the counties' enforcement of traffic laws on these roadways will not result in a presumption of county ownership of these roadways.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,



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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



## The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused	
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)					/	
HEE, Clayton (VC)					V	
GABBARD, Mike						
KOKUBUN, Russell S.						
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.						
SLOM, Sam						
TOTAL		J	0	0	2	
Recommendation:						
Chair's on Designee's/Signature:						
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