

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

S-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

July 30, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1840

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1840 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to secure continued protection of the state's endangered wildlife by removing the "sunset" date on the use of new habitat conservation plans, safe harbor agreements, and incidental take licenses.

Testimony in support of the measure was received from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, University of Hawaii Environmental Center, and Hawaii Agricultural Research Center.

Your Committee finds that safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses must be continued to ensure that endangered species are protected on private land.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1840 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair



