

Honolulu, Hawaii

February, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1928
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and
Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1928 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to grant the Board of Land and
Natural Resources additional leeway in:

- (1) Amending commercial, hotel, industrial, and agricultural
leases of public lands by negotiation; and
- (2) Permitting the disposition by lease of public lands for
agricultural purposes to encourage competition within
the agricultural industry.

The Board of Land and Natural Resources testified in
opposition to this measure stating that there was great demand for
agricultural lands and opposed extending agricultural leases by
negotiation. Testimony in support of this measure was submitted
by the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Springer Development
Incorporated, and International Longshore and Warehouse Union,
Local 142.

Your Committees amended this measure by deleting the
inappropriate addition of "agricultural leases" to section 171-
41.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which is restricted to commercial,
hotel, and industrial leases. Your Committees note that the



amendment for direct negotiations of agricultural leases is retained in section three of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1928, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1928, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, &
Ocean Resources and
Agriculture,

Felipe P. Abinsay, Jr.

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

Ezra R. KanoHo

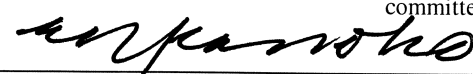
EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1928		Date: 2.6.06		
Committee Referral: WLO/AGR, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)	✓			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HARBIN, Bev	✓			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
8. WATERS, Tommy				✓
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL	4			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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