Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb8, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2184 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 Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2184 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's precious water resources by requiring new golf course developments to use dual line water supply systems so nonpotable water can be used for irrigation.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu, Conservation Council for Hawaii, Windward Ahupua'a Alliance, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. Earthjustice supported this bill with amendments. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that new golf course developments shall be prohibited from using potable water for irrigation purposes;
- (2) Clarifying that the county boards of water supply shall adopt standards for recycled water, and rules regarding the use of recycled water; and

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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2184, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

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

EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	184	Date:	1-30	-06	
Committee Referral:  Who, EDB, FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended		☐ Pass, with amendments			
□ Hold		□ Re	commit		
WLO Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)					
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)			·	·	
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.					1
4. CARROLL, Mele					
5. EVANS, Cindy					
6. HARBIN, Bev					
7. MORITA, Hermina M.					1
8. WATERS, Tommy					
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
10. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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