

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 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:

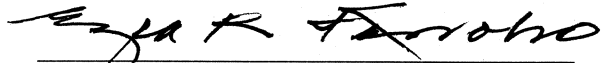
- (1) Specifying that new golf course developments shall be  
prohibited from using potable water for irrigation  
purposes;
- (2) Clarifying that the county boards of water supply shall  
adopt standards for recycled water, and rules regarding  
the use of recycled water; and



- (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



