

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 770-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2806  
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2806 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force (Task Force) to continue its efforts in analyzing policy, gathering research, soliciting community input, and launching a public-education campaign.

The Office of the Auditor, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's Office of Planning, Asia Pacific Flowers, Inc., Navatek Ltd., OmniTrak Group Inc., Hawaii Biotech, Inc., and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

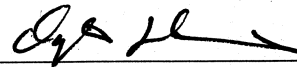
- (1) Giving the Task Force the additional duty to use the appropriated funds to assess the feasibility and benefits of establishing "Hawaii" as a name brand; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2806, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2806, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



