

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2856

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. 2856 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING FOR CONSULTANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that consulting services in archaeology and culture are performed by qualified persons by requiring the Office of the Auditor to conduct a study to determine whether archaeological and cultural consultants should be licensed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this bill.

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. 2856 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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



EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



