

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2928
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 Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2928 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to honor our host culture by
allowing the use of practices, techniques, styles, customs, and
materials of indigenous Hawaiian architecture in present-day
construction in the State.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and several concerned
individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of
Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu
supported this measure with amendments. A member of the Maui
County Council provided comments.

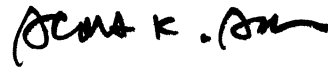
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Limiting the application of indigenous Hawaiian
architecture to those zoning districts with which the
Hawaiian architectural style would be compatible; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style,
clarity, and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2928, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2928, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



SCOTT K. SAIKI, Chair



