

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2986

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 Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2986 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote the development of affordable housing by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Administration to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of using state land at Puunene Airport on Maui for affordable housing.

The Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii and Office of Hawaiian Affairs testified in support of this bill. The Department of Accounting and General Services did not support this measure. The Board of Land and Natural Resources offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2986, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2986, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


MICHAEL P. KAHIKINA, Chair



