

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3047

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and
Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 3047 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect sensitive and cultural
resources by requiring the Department of Land and Natural
Resources (DLNR) to map inadvertently discovered burial sites
using a global positioning system device and record the location
of the burial site and the site to which the remains are
reinterred, if any.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs testified in support of this
bill. DLNR supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Hawaiian Affairs
that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord
with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3047 and recommend that it
pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, &
Ocean Resources and Hawaiian
Affairs,

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