

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 767  
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 Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and  
Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 767 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPSITES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote the beauty of Hawaii's  
natural environment for residents and tourists by allowing day and  
overnight camps with parking areas on conservation and  
agricultural lands.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and the  
Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of  
Honolulu supported this measure with amendments. The Department  
of Agriculture opposed this measure. The Hawaii Farm Bureau  
Federation offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:


- (1) Removing day and overnight camping with parking areas as  
a permitted use on agricultural lands; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020, to  
promote further discussion.
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity  
and style.

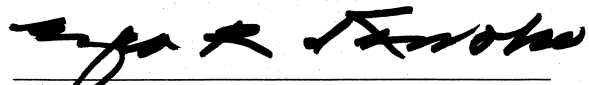


At this time, your Committees have removed the provision allowing camps on agricultural lands; however, it is worthy of further consideration through a forthcoming resolution.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 767, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 767, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

  
EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair





