Honolulu, Hawaii

Agr:15, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 253

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.C.R. No. 253 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE SHORELINE SETBACK REFERENCE LINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to improve Hawaii's shoreline setback system in protecting our beach resources and reducing the loss of property from erosion, storms, or other events. This measure requests the Auditor to study alternative systems and methods for defining and establishing a more reliable shoreline setback reference line.

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Earthjustice opposed this measure. Hawaii Association of Realtors offered comments.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 253 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.:		Date:	11/01	60 C	
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Committee Referral: WLO, FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
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WLO Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)					
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)			·		
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.					
4. CARROLL, Mele					
5. EVANS, Cindy					
6. HARBIN, Bev					
7. MORITA, Hermina M.					
8. WATERS, Tommy		V			والمدالية والمسترين
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose				C .	
TOTAL		4	2		4
The recommendation is: Description Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Distribution: Original (White) —			v) – Clerk's Office		