

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1396 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 15, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 261  
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 Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 261 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VARIOUS KAILUA WATERWAYS, INCLUDING THE KAELEPULU POND, AND THE WATER QUALITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF KAILUA BEACH AND KAILUA BAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to ensure that Hawaii's fresh and salt water remain clean and unpolluted by requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and the Department of Health (DOH) to submit a report to the Legislature summarizing information about various waterways in Kailua, Oahu, their impact on water quality, and potential health risks.

DOH supported this measure with amendments. The Windward Ahupua'a Alliance supported the intent of this measure. DLNR offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Requesting DOH to take the lead in addressing the requests of this measure;

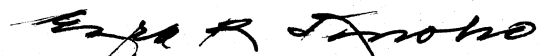
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- (2) Changing the title to "Requesting the Department of Health, with the assistance of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu, to report to the Legislature on the relationship between various Kailua waterways, including the Kaelepulu Pond, and the water quality and natural resources of Kailua Beach and Kailua Bay";
- (3) Extending the date to submit the report to at least 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008;
- (4) Requesting the Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu to assist DOH and DLNR in completing the report and findings; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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. 261, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 261, H.D. 1.

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

  
EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
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The Twenty-third Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 261		Date: 3/31/06			
Committee Referral: WLO		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit					
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		✓			
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓			
TOTAL		9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) <i>Ameyano</i>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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