

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 224

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.R. No. 224 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO ABATE AND PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF SEDIMENT IN WAILOA RIVER AND HILO BAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

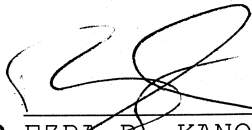
The purpose of this resolution is to protect Hawaii's natural environment by requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to form a task force to recommend solutions to abate and prevent the accumulation of sediment in Wailoa River and Hilo Bay.

A concerned individual testified in opposition to this resolution. DLNR submitted 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.R. No. 224 and recommends its adoption.



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


FOR EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



