

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2004
S.D. 1
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
Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1,
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Ahu O Laka state
monument.

Specifically this bill:

- (1) Specifies the area covered by the Ahu O Laka state
monument; and
- (2) Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources
(DLNR) to adopt rules for the protection and maintenance
of the Ahu O Laka state monument.

DLNR, the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board No. 29, The Ko'olau
Foundation, Na Iwi Ola o He'eia-Kea, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic
Club, Keahiakahoe Canoe Club, and many concerned individuals
testified in support of this bill. Numerous concerned individuals
opposed this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.



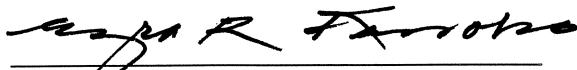
Your Committees find that continued research on the sandbar is needed and further discussion on this matter is necessary. Accordingly, your Committees have amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage discussion.

Technical nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, 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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