

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2929  
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 S.B. No. 2929 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require one member of the Land Use Commission (LUC) to have substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club, Oahu Council Committee on the Preservation of Historic Sites and Cultural Properties, Ahahui Siwila Hawaii O Kapolei, Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

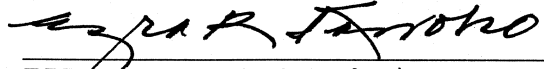
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the expertise or experience of the LUC member can be evidenced by the member's status as a kupuna, kahuna, practitioner, or scholar; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2929, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



