

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3180  
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 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 3180, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve native Hawaiian culture by allowing the use of practices, techniques, styles, customs, and materials of indigenous Hawaiian architecture in present-day construction in certain zoning districts in the state.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu supported this measure with amendments. A member of the Maui County Council provided comments.

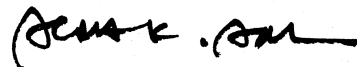
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Limiting the application of indigenous Hawaiian architecture to those zoning districts with which the Hawaiian architectural style would be compatible; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3180, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3180, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



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SCOTT K. SAIKI, Chair



