Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 917
        S.D. 2
        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. 917, S.D. 2,
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure native Hawaiian
representation on the Commission on Water Resource Management by
allowing the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) to appoint one
member of the nominating committee.

OHA testified in support of this bill. The Department of
Land and Natural Resources supported this measure with amendments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by changing the number
of members on the nominating committee from four to five to
reflect the amendments made by the previous legislative committee,
which allowed OHA to appoint an additional member of the
nominating committee instead of reducing the number of members
appointed by the Governor.

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. 917, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 917, S.D. 2, 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,

_____
SCOTT K. SAIKI, Chair

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EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair

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

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Committee Referral: WLO/HAW, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended   ☑ Pass, with amendments

                      ☐ Hold   ☐ 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	6	1		3

The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted

                              ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
                           committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAIKI, Scott K. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. HARBIN, Bev				✓
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.	✓			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
8. SCHATZ, Brian	✓			
9. WATERS, Tommy	✓			
10. FINNEGAN, Lynn				✓
11. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓		
TOTAL	4	1		4

The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted

                     ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
                         committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Mele Carrall*

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