

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3216
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 3216, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISLAND OF KAHO'OLAWA,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Auditor to conduct an audit to determine the feasibility of deploying alternative energy resources to meet the energy needs of the island of Kaho`olawe and submit a report of findings and recommendations to the legislature and governor.

Maui Tomorrow submitted testimony in support of this measure.

The revitalization of Kaho`olawe represents a unique opportunity to create a model sustainable reserve based on innovative alternative energy and environmentally conscious technologies. Your Committees find that the use of such technologies is critical to ensuring compliance with the cultural, educational, and historical governing principles envisioned for the island and its water. However, it is outside the Auditor's normal range of duties to audit the feasibility of a program that does not exist.

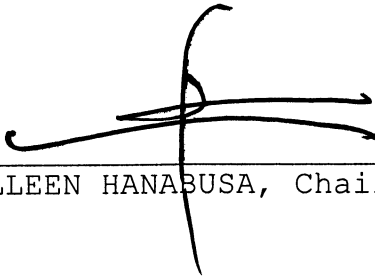
Upon further consideration, your Committees amended this measure by:



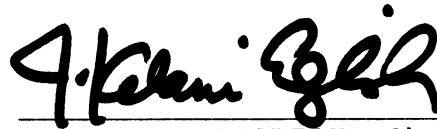
- (1) Deleting all of the original provisions; and
- (2) Conforming it to S.B. No. 3159 S.D. 1 to appropriate funds to install renewable energy systems for a model kahua kauhale or encampment on Kaho`olawe and to enable an ongoing evaluation of renewable resources on the island.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3216, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3216, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy,
Environment, and International
Affairs and Judiciary and
Hawaiian Affairs,



COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Third Legislature
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Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Energy, Environment and International Affairs
 (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* HB 3216 HD2 (HSCR718-06)	Committee Referral: EIA/JHW, WAM	Date: March 16, 2006		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				✓
HANABUSA, Colleen	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.

