

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2179

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB. 16

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2357

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 Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2357 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the sunset date on the use of new safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery options for conserving and protecting the State's endangered species.

The Department of Transportation, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and the Hawaii Farm Bureau submitted testimony in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii Environmental Center submitted comments.

Your Committees agree with the Department of Land and Natural Resources that the State needs the flexibility to work cooperatively with its federal counterparts, private landowners, and other government agencies to deal with the complexities of the endangered species situation in Hawaii.

Your Committees find that this measure will enable the State to continue using proactive, workable solutions to protect and conserve our endangered species while allowing for acceptable resource use activities.




As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Water, Land, and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2357 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and Water, Land, and Agriculture,



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Energy, Environment and International Affairs  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2357	EIA/WLA, JHW	February 10, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input 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: <i>J. Kalani English</i>		
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