

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2461
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2461 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide grants to Hale Mahaolu, Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., and Hale Makua to assist these entities in their activities.

Specifically, this bill appropriates:

- (1) \$1,150,000 to Hale Mahaolu to finance phase one of the Hale Mahaolu Ehiku affordable housing development on Maui and \$96,000 to fund its personal care program for a total of \$1,246,000;
- (2) \$3,500,000 to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., for the purchase of a new base yard site and for plans, design, and construction of a permanent transit facility on the island of Maui; and
- (3) \$25,000 to Hale Makua to fund phase one of the federally mandated fire sprinkler system in the Hale Makua-Wailuku facility.



Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure to change all appropriated amounts to unspecified amounts for the purpose of facilitating further discussion. Your Committee has also made technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2461, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

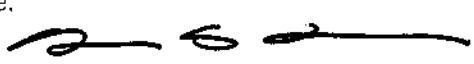


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2461	HMS/CPH, WAM	2/28/06
<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	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.		/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon		/
TOTAL	11	0
		1
		3
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRANTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

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Part I

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that home prices in Hawaii have skyrocketed in the last few years. Hale Mahaolu is a developer of low-income housing and will be developing in two phases Hale Mahaolu Ehiku, the first affordable housing project in South Maui, which will eventually consist of one hundred twelve one-bedroom elderly rental housing units, one three-bedroom manager's unit, an adult day care building, a senior center, an adult residential care home, and related improvements on a six-acre parcel. Hale Mahaolu requires \$1,150,000 for phase one of the housing development. Hale Mahaolu also requires an annual supplemental grant of \$96,000 for its personal care program. The purpose of this part is to appropriate funds to assist Hale Mahaolu.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2006-2007, as a