

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2480
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. 2480 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to conduct a study on the feasibility of constructing a wastewater treatment facility for Kapoho Vacationland Estates and Farmlots.

The study also includes the feasibility of constructing public restrooms at the Wai O Pae Marine Life Conservation District located within Kapoho Vacationland Estates and Farmlots.

Your Committee finds that the Kapoho Vacationland Estates and Farmlots on the island of Hawaii rely primarily on cesspools and septic tanks as a means of wastewater disposal. Due to the high groundwater table, close proximity to the valuable nearshore water and porous ground formations, wastewater from these communities may be impacting the nearshore waters.

This bill provides the funds to conduct a feasibility study to determine whether a wastewater treatment facility or other alternative will work best to protect the environment in this area.

Your Committee has amended the bill by making technical nonsubstantive changes 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. 2480, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2480, 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:* SB 2480	Committee Referral: WLA/EIA, WAM	Date: 2/27/06		
<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.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANNO, Brian	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	14	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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