

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2480

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2480 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for a wastewater facility feasibility study.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Health, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the Kapoho Kai Water Association.

Your Committees find that the Kapoho and Vacationland subdivisions rely primarily on cesspools and septic tanks as a means of wastewater disposal. Due to the high groundwater table and close proximity to valuable nearshore water and porous ground formations, it is suspected that wastewater from these communities is impacting the nearshore waters. Thus, this measure requires a feasibility study to determine if a wastewater treatment facility for the area and public restrooms for the marine life conservation district are appropriate.

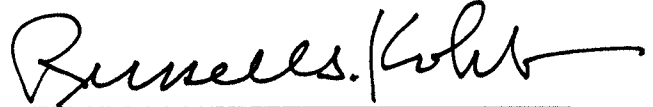
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Energy, Environment, and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2480 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair

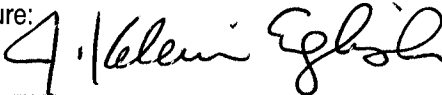


RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



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:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2480	WLA/EIA, WAM	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: 		
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