

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2184

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB. 16

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2493

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
Transportation and Government Operations, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2493 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend Act 8, Special
Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, to allow the Hawaii Sustainability
Task Force (task force) more time to create its sustainability
plan.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Office of the Auditor and the Office of Planning.

Your Committees find that Act 8, Special Session Laws of
Hawaii 2005, authorized the creation of the task force to review
the Hawaii State Plan and the State's planning process and
required the Office of the Auditor to prepare the Hawaii 2050
Sustainability Plan.

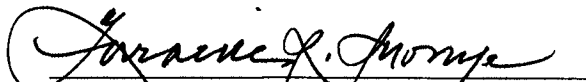
In December 2005, the task force submitted its first report
to the Legislature, and in the report, the task force determined
that, among other things, the process to create the 2050
Sustainability Plan should include research and data gathering,
community input and outreach, and activities to educate the
public. However, these efforts take a significant amount of
planning and coordination. Thus, this measure amends Act 8 by:



- (1) Extending the task force's deadline by one year to complete the 2050 Sustainability Plan; and
- (2) Extending the task force's authority to June 30, 2008.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Transportation and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2493 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 Transportation
and Government Operations,



LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair


RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>SB2493</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WLA/160, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/8/06</i>		
<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
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
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.

