

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3625

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006

RE: S.R. No. 130

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred S.R. No. 130 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII ON THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WAIAHOLE VALLEY WATER SYSTEM AND FOR THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY TO ACCEPT DEDICATION OF THE UPGRADED WATER SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Honolulu Board of Water Supply to work with the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii on replacing the Waiahole Valley water system and for the Board of Water Supply to accept dedication of the upgraded water system.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, the City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Waiāhole Landowners Association, and the Waiahole-Waikane Community Association.

Your Committee finds that the City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply has the necessary technical experience that the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii lacks, and therefore the two agencies should work together to replace the Waiahole Valley water system. Your Committee encourages both the City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply and the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii to initiate and continue a dialog with the Waiahole-Waikane community.

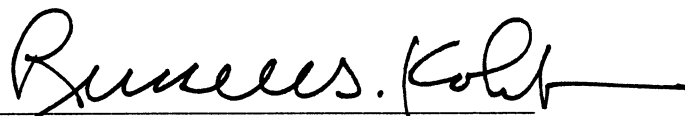
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Your Committee also notes that the McCandless Water System has a long history regarding its uses and its ownership, and there are many unresolved issues surrounding its ownership. Your Committee recognizes these issues and also acknowledges that the system should continue to be used for agricultural purposes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 130 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, and
Agriculture,



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



