

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1462

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1816
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1816, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve and protect the
Kohala Historic Sites State Monument (Monument) by requiring the
Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to consult with
the kahuna nui of the Mo'okini Heiau on all matters pertaining to
the Mo'okini Heiau prior to making alterations or improvements to
the Monument, except for routine maintenance.

DLNR and Mo'okini Luakini, Inc., supported this bill. The
Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported this bill with amendments.
Kamehameha Schools and Kohala Hawaiian Civic Club submitted
comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its
contents and inserting the substance of House Bill No. 1104, H.D.
1. As amended, this bill requires:

- (1) DLNR to consult with the kahuna nui of the Mo'okini Heiau
prior to making alterations or improvements to the
Monument, including the Mo'okini Heiau, except for
routine maintenance; and

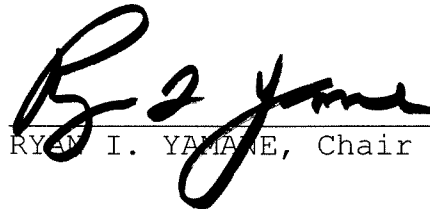
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- (2) Prior to any additional organized profit-making venture involving the Monument, including the Mo'okini Heiau, the entity proposing the venture to consult with the kahuna nui of the Mo'okini Heiau.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1816, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1816, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism & Culture,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



