

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1598

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1598 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PUNA RECREATIONAL COMPLEX IN PAHOA, HAWAI'I,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the County of Hawaii for the plans, design, and construction of the Puna recreational complex.

This measure appropriates \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008, for a grant-in-aid to the County of Hawaii.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the County of Hawai'i, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Your Committee finds that the Puna district has been the fastest growing district within Hawaii county, yet the level of service relative to public recreational facilities has not been able to keep pace with the increasing demand. Ever increasing home and land values in the State and Hawaii County have transformed the Puna district into one of the last and most attractive affordable real estate markets on the island. The proposed Pahoia recreational complex will include a full gym, ball fields, and numerous other amenities. The complex will be located adjacent to the county's new Pahoia police and fire stations currently under design and is envisioned to be a tremendous asset to the Puna district as a new multi-purpose park. The location of




the new site will allow for easy ingress and egress directly on to the Keaau-Pahoa highway, making access to the site safe, quick, and convenient for all of the district's population.

The intent of your Committee is to appropriate funds to the County of Hawaii for the plans, design, and construction of the Puna recreational complex.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1598 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

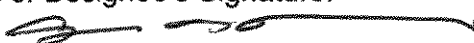
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
IGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1598</i>	Committee Referral: <i>IGM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/12/07</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: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes