

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1716

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1716 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the building of a Hawaiian community center facility in Kapolei by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide for the planning, design, and construction of a new Hawaiian community center that will be available for use by the entire West Oahu community.

Your Committee notes the testimony of DHHL with regard to the Attorney General's concern as to whether DHHL is the appropriate expending agency for the general obligation bonds appropriated in this measure. Your Committee also notes DHHL's concerns regarding assuming debt service and management responsibilities for the community center.



Upon passing this measure out, your Committee requests that the Committee on Ways and Means work with DHHL and the Attorney General to determine whether DHHL is the proper expending agency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1716 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 Water, Land,  
Agriculture, and Hawaiian  
Affairs,




RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs**  
**WAH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>S.B. 1714</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WAH, 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
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	/			/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</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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