

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1018

Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 245

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF A HAWAII
ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

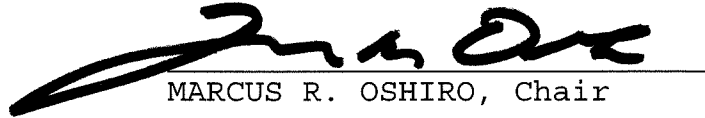
The purpose of this bill is to provide archeological information of the Hawaiian archipelago by establishing a Hawaii archeological data survey and designating it as a program of the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. This measure also allows certain information to be withheld if it poses a valid threat to the protection of archeological sites and artifacts.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Bishop Museum testified in support of this bill. The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



