

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3429
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 3429 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to recognize the ancient Hawaiian tradition of interring remains in caves and lava tubes by expanding the definition of "burial site" to include burial caves or lava tubes for purposes of the historic preservation program.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology provided comments.

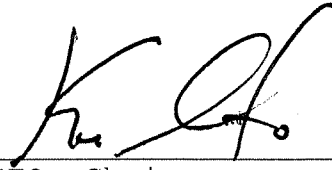
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Broadening the definitions of "burial cave" and "burial site" to include not only entire caves and lava tubes, but also portions of caves and lava tubes, if only a portion of the cave or lava tube was used for or viewed as a burial site; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3429, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3429, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, Ocean
Resources & Hawaiian Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HS 4665

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3429	Committee Referral: WLH, JUD	Date: 2/6/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	/			
2. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (VC)	/			
3. CARROLL, Mele	/			
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/			
5. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (8)	8	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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