

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1318 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 1891  
S.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 S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

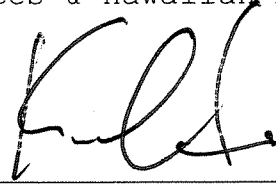
The purpose of this bill is provide additional tools to address violations of Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), relating to the management and disposition of public lands, by authorizing criminal penalties in addition to existing civil administration penalties. Specifically, this bill makes a violation of Chapter 171, HRS, or any rules adopted thereunder a petty misdemeanor and provides for fines.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

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 S.B. No. 1891, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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,



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KEN ITO, Chair



