

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3062

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2704
H.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Ha'iku Valley
Cultural Preserve Commission (Commission), to have policy and
management oversight of the Ha'iku Valley cultural preserve.

The measure also authorizes the Office of Planning and the
Attorney General, after consulting with the Ha'iku Valley Cultural
Preserve Commission, to convey the Ha'iku Valley Cultural Preserve
in fee simple to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and appropriates
funds for this purpose.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission; Office of Hawaiian
Affairs; Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Sierra Club, Hawaii
Chapter; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Ko'olau Foundation; and the
Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club. Testimony in opposition to this
measure was submitted by one private citizen. Comments were
submitted by the Director of Finance.

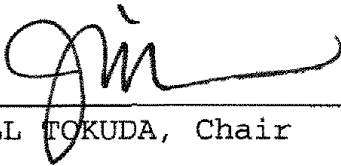
Your Committees find that the establishment of the Commission
will provide a system that recognizes Ha'iku Valley's unique



challenges and preserves in perpetuity its cultural and historic resources for the people of Hawai'i.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Judiciary and Labor,



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



CLAYTON HEE, Chair

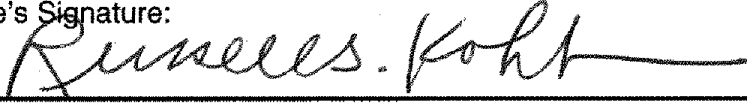


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
AHW

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2704, HD2	WTL/AHW, WAM	3/17/08		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
SLOM, Sam		/		
TOTAL	4	1		1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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