

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**3572**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 117  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 117 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, LAND DIVISION, TO ASSEMBLE  
VARIOUS STATE, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET AND  
DEVELOP A HANAPEPE SALT POND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department  
of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division, assemble various  
State, County, and Community agencies to meet and develop a  
Hanapepe Salt Pond Resource Management Plan.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Office of Hawaiian Affairs, three interested individuals, and five  
individuals from Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha Learning Center. The  
Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of  
the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Hanapepe Salt Ponds are  
authentic ancient Hawaiian salt ponds located on the southwestern  
coast of Kauai at the mouth of Hanapepe Valley. They are listed  
on the State Historic Preservation Register and are an extremely  
important cultural resource to the Hawaiian community.

Your Committee recognizes that the Department of Land and  
Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division ("SHPD"),  
would have a role in the preparation of the Hanapepe Salt Pond

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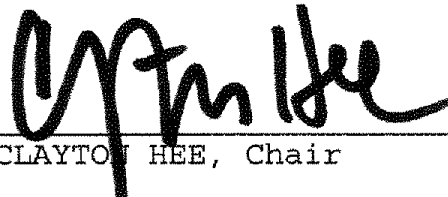
Resource Management Plant and that SHPD is presently in a state of transition. In being mindful of the present state of SHPD and in order to be reasonable in its expectations regarding SHPD, your Committee recommends that there be a phasing in of the work contemplated by this measure. Specifically, your Committee recommends that, for the first year period from 2008-2009, the working group concentrate its efforts on addressing items (1)-(3) listed in the measure and that the preliminary report address those items. Thereafter, it is recommended that in the second year period from 2009-2010, the working group concentrate its efforts on addressing items (4)-(8) listed in the measure and in preparing the final report.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the description of the "draft report" to "preliminary report" to reflect that the report to be submitted to the Legislature prior to the 2009 Regular Session is intended to be limited to addressing items (1)-(3) of the enumerated items in the measure; and
- (2) Adding the Office of Planning to the working group to ensure that issues relating to Coastal Management Zones will be addressed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 117, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water and Land,

  
CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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The Recommendation is:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)				X
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	X			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	X			
WHALEN, Paul				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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