

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**551**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1090  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1090 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure visitors' safety and enjoyment of the Diamond Head State Monument, and reduce visitor impact on the trail by appropriating funds to improve the load distribution and carrying capacity of the trail system at the Diamond Head State Monument.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Waikiki Improvement Association, and three individuals.

Diamond Head is a widely acknowledged symbol of Hawaii and visited by tourists and residents daily, but the trail system leading to the summit is in desperate need of repair and maintenance. Your Committee finds that the concern for public safety is foremost because the existing trail facilities do not effectively accommodate the number of visitors to this unique historic attraction. Appropriating funds to improve the load distribution and carrying capacity of the trail system fulfills the intent of this measure, which is to ensure visitor safety and enjoyment of the Diamond Head State Monument.



Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the sum of \$2,200,000 and leaving it unspecified for the Committee on Ways and Means to determine.

Although this measure makes an appropriation from the general fund, your Committee believes that the source of funding for the appropriation merits further discussion by the Committee on Ways and Means. Your Committee questions whether a more appropriate source of funding would be from the issuance of general obligation bonds.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1090, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs**  
**WAH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB-1090</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/14/07</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				X
HEE, Clayton	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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