

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

920

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1585  
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit private landowners of potential native Hawaiian historical sites from engaging in any action that might affect the sites without the prior approval of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Furthermore, this measure requires the landowner to preserve the land for ten years once the Department disapproves of the landowner's proposed action.

Your Committee received comments in support of the measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the County of Hawaii. Comments were received from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to offer the utmost protection to sites that have the potential of being native Hawaiian historical sites. Without this measure, much of the collective history and past of Hawaii, especially that of the native Hawaiian community, will be destroyed and obliterated on a daily basis.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department to notify the relevant county of any action taken by the Department in relation to the site;
- (2) Specifying that the Department's ten-year property use prohibition imposed on the land is subject to an administrative hearing;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB1585 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM/EDT, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-23-07</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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul		/		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</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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