

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

310

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1891

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. 1891 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make a violation of chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), relating to public lands, and rules adopted pursuant to chapter 171, HRS, a petty misdemeanor.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and twenty-one individuals.

Your Committee finds that currently, under chapter 171, HRS, persons who violate that chapter or the administrative rules adopted pursuant to that chapter are only subject to civil actions. This measure will authorize the use of criminal citations or arrest in order to prosecute an individual found to be in violation of this chapter. This measure will also allow for an increase in penalties for persons who are repeat offenders, while preserving the Department of Land and Natural Resources right to seek restitution and recover damages in a civil process.

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. 1891 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

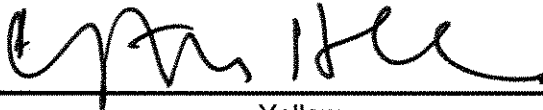


RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* S.B. 1891	Committee Referral: WAH, JDL	Date: 2/12/07		
<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
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	/			/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	/			/
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes