

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2189

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 S.B. No. 2189 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Makua Valley Reserve Commission to oversee preservation and restoration efforts in Makua valley on the island of Oahu.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by seven individuals. Testimony in support of the intent of this measure with recommended amendments was submitted by Earthjustice, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, American Friends Service Committee, and one individual. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that Makua valley is rich in cultural resources and history. The creation of a Makua Valley Reserve Commission would provide a sensible and sensitive approach preserving the valley's cultural resources and history.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Expanding the commission to ten members and requiring that the membership of the commission include:

(A) A member of Hui Malama O Makua;



- (B) A member of Koa Mana; and
 - (C) A representative of families that were evicted from Makua valley or whose lands in Makua valley were condemned by the federal government.
- (2) 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 Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2189, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2189, 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 and Land,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Water and Land
WTL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2189	Committee Referral: WTL, WAM	Date: 2-13-08		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				✓
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	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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*Only one measure per Record of Votes