

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2355

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2316

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. 2316 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A PERIMETER FENCE TO PROTECT THE MAUNA KEA FOREST RESERVE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an appropriation to build and maintain a perimeter fence to protect the Mauna Kea Forest Reserve.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Mauna Kea Forest Reserve, Hawaii Audubon Society, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Conservation Council for Hawaii, Hawaii Forest Industry Association, and seven individuals.

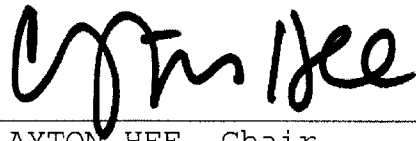
Your Committee finds that properly constructed and maintained perimeter fences are key to long-term protection of native ecosystems and habitat for endangered flora and fauna from the devastating impact of feral animals. This is especially true on Mauna Kea, where the native mamane tree provides an exclusive habitat for the endangered Mauna Kea silversword and numerous other rare and unique elements of Hawaiian biota.

Your Committee finds that building and maintaining a perimeter fence will help preserve Mauna Kea's unique ecosystems and habitats.



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. 2316 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2314	WTL, WAM	2/11/08		
<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 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			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Kohl</div>				
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