

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2369

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2485

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2485 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a special fund
for a water system that is located on public lands for domestic
and agricultural uses.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the
Department of Budget and Finance.

Under this measure, moneys in the fund would be expended only
for the purposes relating to the water system. Under chapter 174,
Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Board of Land and Natural Resources
has the responsibility for development of water facilities for
economic development. Your Committees find that this measure
augments the responsibilities of the Board to fulfill its duties.

Your Committees believe this measure should proceed through
the legislative process as the Legislature presently awaits an
Auditor report on the Moloka'i Irrigation System.

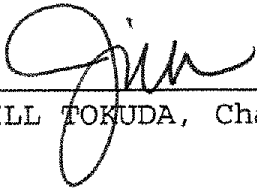
Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the
effective date to July 1, 2050, to continue the discussions in
this matter.

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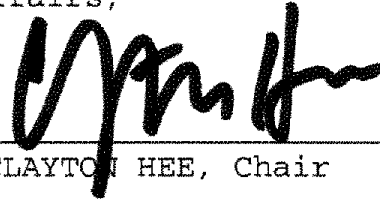


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2485, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2485, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JILL TOKUDA, Chair




CLAYTON HEE, Chair



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<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	AYE	/		
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	2	1		2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:right; margin-right: 100px;"></div>				
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2485	WTL/AHW, WAM	12 Feb 2008

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)		✓		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	1	0	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *J. Kalani English*

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