

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2647

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2529  
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. 2529 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the conservation of park resources and values is the predominant concern of the state park system.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by The Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club Hawaii Chapter, and two individuals. Testimony in support of the intent of this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that state parks must be preserved and managed for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. This can only be accomplished by establishing that the fundamental purpose of the state park system is to conserve park resources and values, including natural scenic, historic, and wildlife values.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the effective date to July 1, 2050.

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. 2529, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2529, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



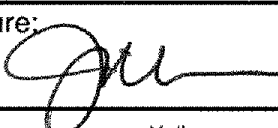
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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2529	WTL	2-20-08		
<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 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	∅	∅	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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