

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2431

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2727  
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 and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2727 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Ha'iku Valley  
Cultural Preserve Commission which shall have policy and  
management oversight of the Ha'iku Valley cultural preserve.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, Ko'olau Foundation, O'ahu Council  
of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and sixteen  
individuals. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands submitted  
testimony in support of the intent of the measure with comments.  
The Board of Land and Natural Resources and Office of Hawaiian  
Affairs submitted testimony in support of this measure with  
recommended changes to the measure as drafted.

Your Committees find that Ha'iku Valley on Oahu is of  
significant cultural and historic importance to the native people  
of Hawai'i. Ha'iku Valley is renowned for its archaeological and  
other cultural and historic sites, including lo'i, sacred sites,  
and burial sites, and for the presence of native and endangered  
flora and fauna. Preserving the Valley's cultural and historic  
resources and educating the public about these resources are of  
paramount importance.

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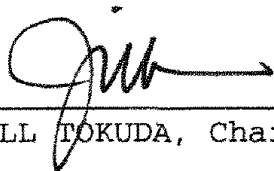
Your Committees further find that ownership of the Valley is segmented among several entities. The Valley's segmented ownership and limited stewardship have placed its cultural and historic resources at high risk. As a result, adequate management of the Valley, and appropriate access to the Valley, have proven elusive.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the member of the commission that is appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by Native Hawaiian organizations is to have a historical relationship with the ahupua'a in which Ha'iku Valley is located;
- (2) Making other technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2727, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2727, 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 and Judiciary and  
Labor,



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



CLAYTON HEE, Chair




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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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>	4	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

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

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