

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2646

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2836  
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. 2836 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to modify the definition of the term "public recreational area", and the offense of obstructing public access to public property in relation to the public's right of access to coastal and inland recreational areas.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Rifle Association, Windward Ahupua'a Alliance, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, and nine individuals.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of ensuring that the public is able to access shoreline and inland recreational areas.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and style.

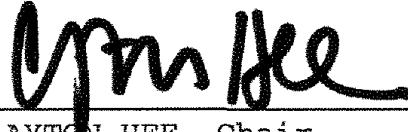
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2836, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2836, 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.:* <b>SB 2836</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL</b>	Date: <b>2/20/08</b>
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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
HEE, Clayton (C)	X			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				X
FUKUNAGA, Carol				X
TOKUDA, Jill N.	X			
WHALEN, Paul	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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