

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 259

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1806
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1806 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN NATURAL RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to implement the recommendations
of the 'Aha Kiole Advisory Committee and establish an Aha Moku
System in a new chapter of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

A concerned individual supported this bill. Another
individual supported this bill with reservations. The Aha Kiole
Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) supported the intent of
this measure and recommended amendments. The Department of Land
and Natural Resources, Malama Kukuio Kane, and several concerned
individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee recognizes that the failure to release the
funds contained in Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2007,
establishing the Advisory Committee, has delayed completion of its
work. Your Committee also recognizes the Advisory Committee's
concerns about this bill and its recommendation that the
Legislature take the time needed to complete the community
consultation process and finalize the Aha Moku System using
community input already garnered through public meeting.

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Further, your Committee believes that the Advisory Committee has the flexibility under Act 212, SLH 2007, to work with traditional Hawaiian land management councils that already exist in the community and move forward with the establishment of a statewide Aha Moku System.

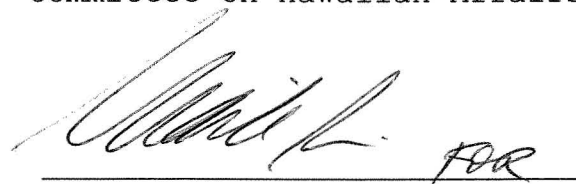
Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by replacing its substance with provisions that:

- (1) Extend the sunset date of the Aha Kiole Advisory Committee from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2011; and
- (2) Require the Aha Kiole Advisory Committee to submit a final report of its work to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the 2010 regular legislative session.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments have also been made for clarity and style

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1806, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,


MELE CARROLL, Chair



