

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 226

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 905

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. 905 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Aha Kiolo Advisory
Committee (Committee) to fully establish the framework for an aha
moku council system that uses Hawaiian methodology and expertise
to ensure responsible stewardship of Hawaii's land and ocean by:

- (1) Extending the sunset date of the Committee from June 30,
2009, to June 30, 2011;
- (2) Moving the Committee from the Department of Land and
Natural Resources to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (3) Appropriating funds for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-
2011, allowing the Committee to continue to perform its
duties during those years; and
- (4) Requiring the Committee to submit an updated final
report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the
2010 Regular Session.

The Aha Kiolo Advisory Committee, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic
Club, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Office
of Hawaiian Affairs supported this measure and suggested
amendments. Two concerned individuals opposed this bill.

HB905 HSCR HAW HMS 2009-2077



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. 905 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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

MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 905	Committee Referral: HAW, WLO, FIN	Date: 2-11-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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