

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1475

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ajil 6, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 198

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.R. No. 198 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT MEASURES THAT
PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR OWNERS OF KULEANA
LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to protect Hawaiian
traditional and customary rights and practices by urging the
counties to adopt measures that provide real property tax relief
allowing owners of kuleana lands to continue to afford to use
those lands for traditional subsistence and residential purposes.

The Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation and several concerned
individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual
commented.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report,
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 198
and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Water,
Land, & Ocean Resources.

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

Mele Carroll

MELE CARROLL, Chair



