

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1108

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
S.B. No. 1108 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 Kiole Advisory
Committee (Advisory Committee) to complete its work by:

- (1) Extending the repeal date of the Advisory Committee from
June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2011; and
- (2) Requiring the Advisory Committee to submit reports to
the Legislature prior to the 2010 and 2011 Regular
Session.

The Advisory Committee, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs,
Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and a concerned individual
supported this bill. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA),
Kawaihapai Ohana, and several concerned individuals opposed this
bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted
comments.

Your Committee believes that restoration of resource
management in Hawaii through the Aha Moku Council System (System)
would be a powerful force in strengthening and revitalizing
Hawaiian culture and Hawaiian communities. Your Committee
requests OHA to actively participate in the meetings being held to
initiate formation of the System and work toward alleviating



concerns raised regarding whether Hawaii's communities are being properly consulted and represented in the System.

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 S.B. No. 1108 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.: SB1108	Committee Referral: HAW, WLO, FIN	Date: 3-18-2009		
<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)	7	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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