

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 976

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 10, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1677  
S.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  
S.B. No. 1677, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE  
STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the adoption of a  
concurrent resolution by two-thirds majority vote of each house of  
the Legislature when the state administration sells, transfers, or  
exchanges ceded and other public lands.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association Na Koa Ikaika o  
Ka Lahui Hawaii, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic club, and numerous  
concerned individuals supported this bill. A concerned individual  
opposed this bill. The Department of the Attorney General,  
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian  
Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and several  
concerned individuals commented on this measure.

Several testifiers preferred a full moratorium on the sale or  
exchange of public lands to the approval process in this bill.  
However, your Committee finds that this bill provides a viable and  
reasonable option to a moratorium that can be moved forward  
through the legislative process and serve as a vehicle for  
continued discussion of the issues. Your Committee also finds  
that any procedure for consideration of the sale or exchange of

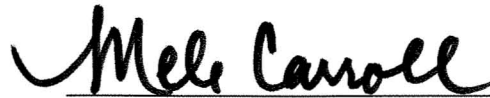
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ceded lands enacted by the Legislature, should include public hearings throughout the islands, on the proposed sale or exchange.

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. 1677, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Judiciary.

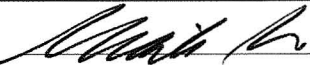
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



MELE CARROLL, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1677, SD1	Committee Referral: HAW, WLO/JUD, FIN	Date: 3-4-09		
<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)	5	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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