

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1213

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 580
S.D. 2
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 Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 580, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) with the tools necessary to enforce laws relating to conservation and resources, cave protection, historic preservation, and the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve, by:

- (1) Allowing violators of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve law, Chapter 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), or rules adopted pursuant to that chapter to be subject to forfeiture; and
- (2) Requiring DLNR to participate in the forfeiture program under Chapter 712A, HRS, and adopt rules under that chapter, and under the Act to protect caves, historic preservation, and the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve.

DLNR, the Historic Hawaii Foundation, and the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu supported this bill.



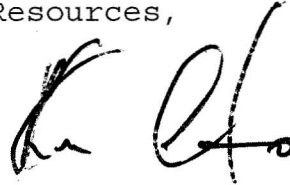
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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2009; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 580, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 580, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, &
Ocean Resources,



KEN ITO, Chair



