

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

528

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2009

RE: S.B. No. 786
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 786, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PLACES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Make the entering or remaining unlawfully on property listed in the Hawaii Register of Historic Places after warning or request to leave, an offense of criminal trespass in the first degree, a misdemeanor; and
- (2) Make the intentional or knowing damage to property on the Hawaii Register of Historic Places an offense of criminal property damage in the first degree, a class B felony.


The Hawaii Register of Historic Places is the official listing of cultural resources that are recognized as significant to Hawaii's history, architecture, engineering, and culture. The list of buildings, sites, objects, districts, and structures give a sense of place and identity to those who live in the islands, as well as impart to visitors a tangible reminder of the State's complex and rich history that contributes to the collective heritage of its residents.



Your Committee finds that, given the importance of the sites recognized on the Hawaii Register of Historic Places, it is appropriate that those places be treated with special care, dignity, and respect, and that sufficient penalties are established to protect these sites.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 786, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,

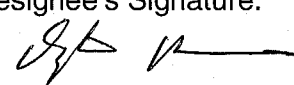


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 786, SD1	EDT, JGO	2/26/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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