

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 8, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2484

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2484 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect and preserve Hawaiian historical sites by establishing the act of knowingly taking, appropriating, excavating, injuring, destroying, or altering any heiau located on private lands, except as permitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), as a violation punishable by:

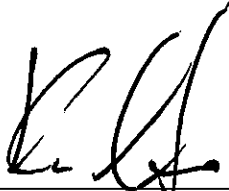
- (1) A fine of not more than \$10,000 for each separate violation;
- (2) Additional fines as determined by the courts for the value of the lost or damaged property; and
- (3) Seizure of equipment used for the destruction of the property.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, DLNR, Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Historic Hawaii Foundation supported the intent of this measure. The Society for Hawaiian Archaeology submitted comments.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2484 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,



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KEN ITO, Chair



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MELE CARROLL, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">HB2484</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">HAW/WLO, JUD</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">02-03-2010</span>		
<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, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2484	Committee Referral: HAW/WLO, JUD	Date: 2/3/10		
<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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida				X
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
5. CHONG, Pono				X
6. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	X			X SET
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	<del>X</del> SET			X
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	X			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	X			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				X
TOTAL (13)	9			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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