

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2340
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue to protect the natural resources and environment of Kaneohe Bay while maintaining fiscal prudence by:

- (1) Repealing requirements that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) use state funds and resources to provide meeting places and staffing for Kaneohe Bay Regional Council (Council) meetings;
- (2) Requiring the Council to meet annually instead of quarterly and to report on its activities annually instead of semi-annually; and
- (3) Repealing the sunset of the Council scheduled for July 1, 2010.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DLNR opposed this measure.

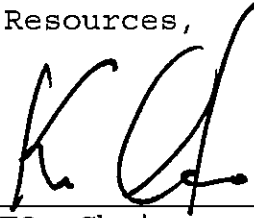


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date from June 30, 2050, to upon its approval; 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. 2340, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



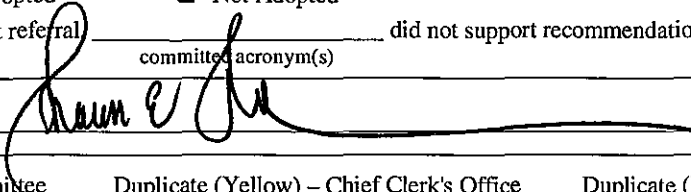
KEN ITO, Chair



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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2349 SDI	Committee Referral: WLO	Date: 3/22/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	12			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ committed acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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