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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1483

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1483 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION
SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide relief to Molokai
Irrigation System (MIS) water users and carry out the objectives
of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended (HHCA), by:

- (1) Providing water to MIS users who lease tracts of
Hawaiian home lands under section 207 of HHCA at a
reduced rate from July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2013;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Agriculture to forgive all
past due amounts owed by Molokai homestead farmers as of
July 1, 2011; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for each year of the 2011-2013
fiscal biennium to cover MIS operational costs.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Aha Kiolo Advisory
Committee, and a concerned individual testified in support of this
bill.

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 H.B.


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No. 1483 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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



FAYE MANOHANO, Chair



