

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 227
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 227 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow a person to enter and remain on unimproved and apparently unused land that is not enclosed to keep out intruders without committing the offense of second degree trespass, unless otherwise personally notified by the owner of the land or the owner's agent, or by a conspicuously posted sign.

Kamehameha Schools; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; and the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill to include entering or remaining on agricultural lands that are fallow or have evidence of livestock at the time of entry in the offense of trespass in the second degree.

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 H.B. No. 227, as amended herein, and recommends that it

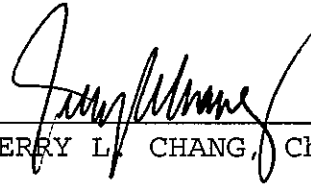
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pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 227,
H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



