

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1751

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 26, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 197  
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 Culture & the Arts, to which was referred  
H.R. No. 197 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES  
IDENTIFYING AND PROTECTING CULTURALLY VALUABLE SITES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request each of the  
counties to adopt ordinances identifying and protecting culturally  
valuable sites.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Ahahui Siwila Hawaii  
O Kapolei, and the Kupuna Council of Upper Waiehu.

Your Committee finds that there are certain valuable lands  
throughout the State that warrant special protection, including  
native Hawaiian gathering areas, areas where native Hawaiian  
agricultural uses are perpetuated, ancient grave sites, and lands  
where native Hawaiian activities are practiced. This measure  
would help ensure that culturally valuable sites are identified  
and protected.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding "ancient grave sites with iwi" to the list of  
examples of culturally valuable lands; and



- (2) Requesting the counties to activate and enforce existing ordinances, in addition to adopting new ordinances.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture & the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 197, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 197, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Culture & the  
Arts,

  
JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



