

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1179

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 23
S.D. 1
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 Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 23, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an 'Aha Kiole Advisory Commission within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the Legislature on all matters concerning the management of the State's land and natural resources.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Papa Ola Lokahi, Aha Kiole Advisory Committee, Aha Kiole Kauai Puna District, Kaua'i Westside Watershed Council, Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Kaua'i Ahu Moku Council, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Maunaloa Hawaiian Civic Club, and seventeen individuals.

Your Committees received comments on the measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committees find that current state policies regarding the management of the State's land and natural resources do not fully incorporate traditional knowledge and best management practices based upon the practices of Hawaii's indigenous people.

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The creation of an 'Aha Kiole Commission would help guide the State on issues related to land and natural resource manages.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing all references from "commission" to "council" and by making a technical nonsubstantive change for the purpose of clarity and style.

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 S.B. No. 23, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 23, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



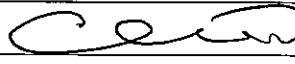
FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB23, SD1	Committee Referral: HAW/WLO, FIN	Date: 3/23/11		
<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. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			✓ cl
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil				✓
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10 9	0	0	2
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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