

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2820
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2820 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the east Honolulu fishpond heritage area.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center, the Kuli'ou'ou/Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board No. 2 and three individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided testimony in opposition to this measure.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified that it opposed this measure as written and suggested that, among other things, the language be amended to preserve existing cultural and historical sites, native plants and animals, and spring water sources.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by requiring that the Department of Land and Natural Resources:

- (1) Preserve existing cultural and historical sites;



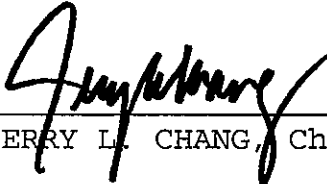
- (2) Preserve existing native Hawaiian fish, plants, and endangered birds that presently inhabit the area; and
- (3) Preserve existing water sources.

Your Committee has also removed the requirements that the Department of Land and Natural Resources:

- (1) Provide a site for future public interpretation of the cultural, biological, and historical areas of the fishponds; and
- (2) Provide for the reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, and stocking of the fishponds.

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. 2820, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2820, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

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



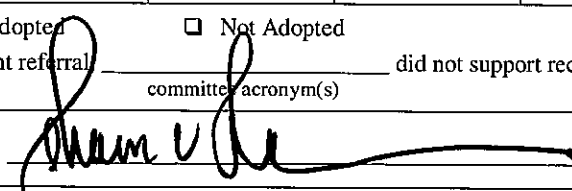
JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2820	Committee Referral: WLO, HAW, FIN	Date: 2/3/12		
<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)	V			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
4. CARROLL, Mele	X			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
6. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	X			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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