

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

432

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 785

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. 785 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to temporarily require the revenues of the Land Conservation Fund (Fund) from the conveyance tax to be used for invasive species control and mitigation, reforestation, and sediment run-off mitigation, and appropriates funds from the Fund for those purposes.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Trust for Public Land, and Hawaiian Islands Land Trust opposed this bill.

Your Committee finds that this bill will create job opportunities by appropriating funds for those public purposes and further finds that employing individuals will generate more economic activity within the State than acquiring land from entities or individuals with presumably higher incomes.

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. 785 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB785 HSCR WLO HMS 2011-2244



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



JERRY L. CHANG Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 785	Committee Referral: WLO, FIN	Date: 2/14/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil		✓		
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	8 8EH			✓
TOTAL (12)	8	1		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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