STAND. COM. REP. NO. 5-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Jan 30 , 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1840

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1840 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to secure continued protection of the state's endangered wildlife by removing the "sunset" date on the use of new habitat conservation plans, safe harbor agreements, and incidental take licenses.

Testimony in support of the measure was received from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, University of Hawaii Environmental Center, and Hawaii Agricultural Research Center.

Your Committee finds that safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses must be continued to ensure that endangered species are protected on private land.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1840 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1840		Date: 1 210 66			
Committee Referral:	FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:	Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
	☐ Hold	□ Recommit			
EEP Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)					
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		<u> </u>			
4. CARROLL, Mele					
5. HARBIN, Bev					
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.					
7. SCHATZ, Brian		_			
8. WATERS, Tommy					al de
9. PINE, Kymberly		<i>V</i>			you
10. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL		6	_	1	3
The recommendation is:	Adopted				-
	☐ Not Adopted				
	If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's sign	ature:				
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