Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2573

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2573 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen watershed management efforts in the State through a pilot program.

Specifically, this bill designates the Kaiaka Bay watershed on Oahu as the site for a pilot watershed and action plan that may serve as a model for statewide use. This bill also appropriates \$200,000 to the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawaii at Manoa for this undertaking.

The University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Resource Management Systems, LLC, Haleiwa Community Gardens Association, a University of Hawaii professor, and residents of Waialua testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2573 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

HSCR 506-06

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:			
HB 2573 (HSCR 107-06)	FEBRUARY 14, 2006				
Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
WLD, HED, FIN	previo	us decision on the me	asure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	ed 🗅 P	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ R	ecommit			
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)					
2. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (VC)					
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.					
4. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.					
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				_	
6. CHANG, Jerry L.					
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.					
8. HALE, Heléne H.					
9. HARBIN, Bev					
18. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.					
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
TOTAL	8	0	0	4	
The recommendation is: Adopted					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
	committee acronym	(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	7.1				
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