Honolulu, Hawaii

Fey 15, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2761

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2761 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI LAND AND PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the issuance of up to \$20,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds (SPRBs) to assist Maui Land and Pineapple Company, Inc. (MLPC), in making improvements to irrigation systems on the island of Maui.

MLPC supported this bill. Earthjustice opposed this bill. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

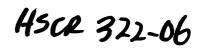
Your Committee recognizes the critical importance of maintaining our irrigation systems. Water is the lifeblood of agriculture, and a stable, reliable source of water is essential to farmers in Hawaii.

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. 2761 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

EZDA R. KANOHO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	. ,		
Committee Referral:	2/10/06			
Committee Referral:  WLO, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)	1			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	V			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				~
4. CARROLL, Mele				~
5. EVANS, Cindy				
6. HARBIN, Bev		<b>√</b>		·
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	j.			
8. WATERS, Tommy	//			
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	<b>V</b>			
TOTAL	6	2		2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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