Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 415, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2888

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2888 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENBELTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve Hawaii's natural and environmental assets by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop a statewide greenbelts strategy that incorporates existing and proposed non-motorized transportation and recreational master plans for each island; and
- (2) Establishing the greenbelts strategy steering committee to direct the statewide greenbelts strategy and requiring the committee to submit an action plan to the Legislature containing details for further development of a greenbelts strategy, including proposed timetables and budgets.

The Mayor of Maui County, a Councilmember of the Maui County Council, and Windward Ahupua'a Alliance submitted testimony in support of this bill. DOT opposed this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Office of Information Practices submitted comments.

Your Committees note that DOT indicated that it already considers greenbelt strategies in its planning and that this bill would represent a duplication of existing efforts.

Your Committee, while cognizant of the potential for such duplication of efforts, has passed this measure to ensure that the Legislature continues discussion on this important issue.

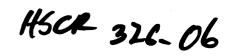
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2888 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Transportation,

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2888	B 2888 2/10/06					
Committee Referral: WLO/TRN, 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)	V					
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	\checkmark					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				/		
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓		
5. EVANS, Cindy						
6. HARBIN, Bev	/					
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	V					
8. WATERS, Tommy				V		
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose						
10. THIELEN, Cynthia						
TOTAL				7		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2888 Date: 2/10/06						
Committee Referral: WLO/TRW FIW The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Recommit						
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	V					
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V					
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				سي		
4. CHONG, Pono	V					
5. ITO, Ken				<u></u>		
6. NAKASONE, Bob	└					
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.						
8. TANAKA, Kameo	レ					
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V					
10. MOSES, Mark S.	V					
11. STEVENS, Anne V.	V					
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TOTAL	8	0	0	3		
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