Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.C.R. No. 193

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 193 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to encourage meaningful dialogue and the development of recommendations to resolve issues relating to bioprospecting by requesting the Governor to establish a temporary advisory commission on biological diversity.

The University of Hawaii, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian Alliance for Responsible Technology & Science, Hawaii Science & Technology Council, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. Several concerned individuals submitted comments.

Your Committees note that concerns were raised regarding the appropriateness of attaching the temporary advisory commission to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, given its uniqueness when compared to other state departments. In addition, suggestions were made to increase the representation of UH on the temporary advisory commission and to include a representative of the Department of

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Agriculture. Your Committees support future legislative efforts to address these concerns.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the name of the commission to the temporary advisory commission on bioprospecting and amending the measure's title to conform to this change as follows:
 - "REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON BIOPROSPECTING";
- (2) Clarifying that there is a need to develop public policy to balance development and commercialization with scientific research and conservation of Hawaii's fragile bio-resources; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business Concerns that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 193, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 193, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business Concerns,

JON RYKI KARAMATSU, Chair

FELTPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date: MARCH 31, 2006				
Committee Referral: ACYZ / EDB , HED		The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	™ Pa	Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	□ Recommit					
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)						
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	<u> </u>					
3. CHANG, Jerry L.						
4. HERKES, Robert N.						
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8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V					
9. HALFORD, Chris						
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				V		
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The recommendation is: Adopted						
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Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 193	Date:	March 31, 2	2006				
Committee Referral: AGR/EDB, HED		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	d 🞾 Pa	ss, with amendmen	ts				
☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration							
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)							
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)							
3. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr.	V						
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	V						
5. HERKES, Robert N.							
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V						
7. TSUJI, Clift	r						
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	•						
9. CHING, Corinne W.L. 10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				~			
TOTAL	8			2			
The recommendation is: Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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