Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.C.R. No. 251

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.C.R. No. 251 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on establishing a geological survey to include:

- (1) Issues, concerns, alternatives, and recommendations related to the geological survey; and
- (2) Existing and potential resources for a geological survey.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawaii's School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, and the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii supported this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 251 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 Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,

EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	3/31/0	6	
Committee Referral: WLO, FIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pa	ss, with amendmen	ts	
☐ Hold	□ Re	commit		
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)	V			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	V ·			
 BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. CARROLL, Mele 	1/			<i>V</i>
5. EVANS, Cindy				
6. HARBIN, Bev	V,			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	1/			
8. WATERS, Tommy	/			
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose	V			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	V			
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TOTAL	9			1 6/2
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