STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1422 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Agr:15, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 154 H.D. 1

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.R. No. 154 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE LANDOWNER PROTECTION OF IMPORTANT MAUKA FOREST LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to conduct an analysis of incentives to promote landowner protection of important mauka forest lands.

DLNR, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Parker Ranch, and Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., testified in support of this resolution.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

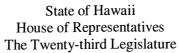
(1) Changing the terms "mauka forest" and "mauka forest lands" to "mauka lands" to include consideration of open woodlands that encompass a mix of forest, rangelands, and pasturelands, as well as intact forests;

- Changing the title to read: "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE LANDOWNER PROTECTION OF IMPORTANT MAUKA LANDS"; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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.R. No. 154, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 154, H.D. 1.

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

FOR EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair



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

| Bill/Resolution No.:   | HR154             | Date:  | 3/31/0            | 6    |         |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|------|---------|
| Committee Referral:  WLO   |                   | ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. |                   |      |         |
| The recommendation is to:  | ☐ Pass, unamended | Pa   | ss, with amendmen | ts   |         |
|  | ☐ Hold            | □ Re   | ecommit           |      |         |
| WLO Members  |                   | Ayes   | Ayes (WR)         | Nays | Excused |
| 1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C  | )                 | 1  |                   |      |         |
| 2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)  |                   | <b>✓</b>   |                   |      |         |
| 3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.  |                   |  |                   |      | V       |
| 4. CARROLL, Mele   |                   |  |                   |      |         |
| 5. EVANS, Cindy  |                   |  |                   |      |         |
| 6. HARBIN, Bev   |                   | V  |                   |      |         |
| 7. MORITA, Hermina M   |                   |  |                   |      |         |
| 8. WATERS, Tommy   |                   |  |                   |      |         |
| <ul><li>9. MEYER, Colleen Rose</li><li>10. THIELEN, Cynthia</li></ul>  |                   |  |                   |      |         |
|  |                   |  |                   |      |         |
| TOTAL  |                   | 9  |                   |      | 1       |
| The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Wice Chair's or designee's signature: |                   |  |                   |      |         |
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