STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1170 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mon 424, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2145

S.D. 2 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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for:

- (1) The Environmental Council to facilitate and coordinate the State's environmental justice activities; and
- (2) The Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC), which falls under the Department of Health, to contract with the University of Hawaii Environmental Center to conduct a comprehensive review of the State's existing environmental impact statement process.

OEQC and Life of the Land testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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 Judiciary,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2145 SD2, HD1 (HSCR988-06)	18-06) Date: 3/21/06			
Committee Referral: EEP,JUD,FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1,			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.				·
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				
7. SONSON, Alex M.	1			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL	9	0	0	1
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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