STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3024**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 2 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2133 S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2133 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL AREA RESERVE SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit vehicular access within the Kaena Point Natural Area Reserve, except for the Department of Land and Natural Resources' vehicles used to manage or maintain the reserve.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Comments were also submitted by Life of the Land.

Your Committee finds that the Kaena Point Natural Area Reserve is one of the last relatively intact coastal dune ecosystem on Oahu. Over the years, off-road driving in this area has caused severe degradation to the natural environment. This measure prevents unnecessary degradation from continuing by prohibiting all vehicular access within the Kaena Point Natural Area Reserve.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Providing an exception for emergency vehicle access to the Natural Area Reserve;

- (2) Allowing the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to allow limited vehicular access to the Natural Area Reserve for permitted fishing and camping activities;
- (3) Providing a savings clause; and
- (4) Making a technical, nonsubstantive change for style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2133, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2133, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture,

RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* Committee Re HB2/33 WA	eferral:	Date:	3/13/	06
The committee is reconsidering its previous from the previous decision was to:	us decision on	this measure.		
The Recommendation is to:			*	
	amendments 311)	Hol (231		Recommit (2313)
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	V,			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani			San var o an muse e tradicavament	
FUKUNAGA, Carol				
HEMMINGS, Fred				
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TOTAL	3			7
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designate's Signature:				
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.