STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3007

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 11 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 Media, Arts, Science, and Technology, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 11 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF, HISTORIC PRESERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Legislature support and provide additional financial support for historic preservation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Hawaii has a unique and spectacular history found nowhere else in the world, which should be preserved and shared for current and future generations as well as for the millions of tourists that visit the State each year. Studies have shown that historic preservation can benefit the state economy by attracting tourists to historic sites, creating jobs, and increasing property values. The Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources has an inventory of approximately 38,000 historic places and this number increases by approximately 1,000 additional sites per year. Additional funding for historic preservation will enable Native Hawaiian communities to further protect their cultural landscapes and preserve areas that are vital for traditional gathering, religious practices, and the restoration of native ecosystems.

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Your Committee finds that historic preservation promotes economic growth for the State and protects the State's unique cultural heritage for future generations. Your Committee urges the Legislature to support and provide financial support for historic preservation efforts statewide.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the proper citations for the United State Code and Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Adding the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources as a recipient of a certified copy of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Media, Arts, Science, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 11, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 11, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Media, Arts, Science, and Technology,

CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SCRI	Committee Referral: MATI WAM			Date: 3/1b/2006	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)					
Members	-	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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HOGUE, Bob					✓
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.