STAND. COM. REP. NO. 292 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 20 , 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2421 S.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve Hawaii's limited natural resources by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to acquire lands owned by the Galbraith Estate in Central Oahu;
- (2) Requiring DLNR to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the land, if an agreement to acquire the property is not reached within a reasonable time; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for the land acquisition.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Kamehameha Schools, Trust for Public Land, Wahiawa Community and Business Association, and ILWU Local 142 testified in support of this bill. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported this measure with amendments. A concerned individual opposed this bill. DLNR provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

KEN ITO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	e: 0 / /	/ - 0
SB 2421 SD 2	WLH, FIN		3/19/	08
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (VC)				
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4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V			
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7. SAIKI, Scott K.	V			
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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