STAND. COM. REP. NO. 542

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1353 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1353 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to supplement the declining source of revenues from cultivated sugar lands currently deposited into the native Hawaiian Rehabilitation Fund to ensure there are sufficient funds to carry out the State's rehabilitation services for native Hawaiians, native Hawaiian families, and Hawaiian homestead communities, by authorizing the transfer of funds from the Hawaiian Home Receipts Fund into the Native Hawaiian Rehabilitation Fund.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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 & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1353, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, 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.:		Date:			
HB 1353		Feb. 9. 2007			
Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
WLH, FIN					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		Pass, with amendments			
	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
WLH Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)					
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)					
3. CARROLL, Mele					
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
5. MORITA, Hermina M.					
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III					
7. SAIKI, Scott K.					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL		Ce			2
The recommendation is:	Adopted				
	☐ Not Adopted				
	If joint referral,com	did not support recommendation.			
Vice Chaile's or designee's signature:					
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