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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1723

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1723 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make a housekeeping amendment to section 674-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the scope of judicial relief that may be awarded to an aggrieved Native Hawaiian trust beneficiary.

Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment to section 674-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, will provide clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1723 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* S.B. 1723	Committee Referral: WAH ハレレ		Date: 2/9/07	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	X			
TOKUDA, JIII N. (VC)	<u> </u>			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	X			
HEE, Clayton				
SLOM, Sam			<u> </u>	
TOTAL	4	Ø	(Ø
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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