

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1134

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2009

RE: S.R. No. 44  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and Higher Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 44 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS STEWARDSHIP ISSUES AND AFFIRM THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VARIED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN MAUNA KEA AND ITS UNIQUE SPIRITUAL, CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, AND NATURAL RESOURCES, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the University of Hawaii to convene meetings with stakeholders to address stewardship issues and affirm the State's commitment to a cooperative relationship with the varied members of the community interested in Mauna Kea and its unique spiritual, cultural, historical, and natural resources.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one organization. One state agency and one organization provided comments. Written testimony presented to your Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that the University of Hawaii and the Department of Land and Natural Resources have made some positive changes to protect Mauna Kea and the Mauna Kea Science Reserve, however, your Committees believe that much more remains to be

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done. The Follow-Up Audit of the Management of Mauna Kea and the Mauna Kea Science Reserve, Report No. 05-13, created pursuant to the 2005 Regular Session, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, recommended among other things, that the University of Hawaii should revise and update planning documents, including the master plan and leases and subleases, to clearly assign roles and responsibilities for managing Mauna Kea and reflect stewardship matters resolved with the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committees believe the recommendations of the Auditor have not been fully implemented by either the University of Hawaii or the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 44, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 44, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water, Land,  
Agriculture, and Hawaiian  
Affairs and Higher Education,



JILL TOKUDA, Chair

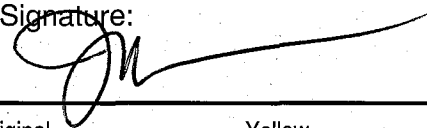


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">SR 44</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">WTL/HRE</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">3/23/09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	6	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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