STAND. COM. REP. NO. 588 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii Fe 7 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1961 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1961, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO OLAWE REHABILITATION TRUST FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help restore the island of Kaho'olawe by providing long term funding for the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund (Fund). This bill requires ocean recreational activity business operators conducting tours to and near Molokini Island to collect a \$1 surcharge from each customer. All proceeds from the surcharge shall be deposited into the Fund, except for administrative expenses.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Ocean Tourism Coalition, Kauai Sea Tours, Atlantis Adventures, Captain Zodiac Rafting Adventure, Fair Wind Cruises, Frogman Charters, Blue Water Rafting, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1961, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

r.Cr MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1961, HD1 Committee Referral: HAW/WLO, FIN Date: 2/22/10				
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	1			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)			100.000.000	
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	-			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				2011
5. BROWER, Tom	16. FR 44.			
6. CHOY, Isaac W. 7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	1 L			
10. LEE, Chris		<u>, 1994 - Marie Sandor de Carlos de Carlos de Carlos de Producto Producto e Car</u>		
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	-			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	~			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	Ľ	anna ka ta a an 2 a 2 a 2 a 2 a 2 a 2 a 2 a 2 a 2		
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	Ľ			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	15	2	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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