

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2113

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB - 9 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2524
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2524 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Governor to
waive the requirements that the Molokai Island Burial Council
membership include geographic region, development, and large
property owner representatives.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by two
state agencies. Written testimony presented to the Committee may
be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

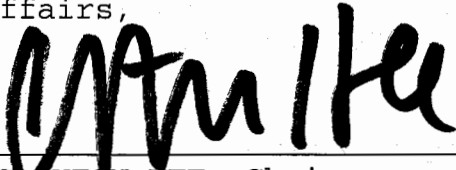
The Molokai Island Burial Council in recent years has been
unable to meet the minimum ratio and membership requirements which
apply to all burial councils. The inability of the Molokai Island
Burial Council to meet and operate has effectively disabled the
only process for redress for the native Hawaiian community to
properly and legally pursue the appropriate identification,
treatment, and protection of their ancestral burial sites. Your
Committee finds that the geographic region requirement will become
increasingly difficult to fulfill with regard to Kalaupapa, as the
residents continue to age. This measure will ensure that the
interested, active young people of Molokai that are willing to
serve, have that opportunity.



Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the Governor may waive all requirements for Molokai representatives including geographic region and development and large property owner interests.

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. 2524, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2524	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 11/29/10		
<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>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
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="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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