STAND. COM. REP. NO. 381

Honolulu, Hawaii Feb 17, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 496

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 496 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAKE WILSON,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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The purpose of this bill is to increase the use value, both agricultural and recreational, of Wahiawa reservoir, commonly known as Lake Wilson, by establishing a pilot project using marine phytoremediation that uses plants native to Hawaii to remove pollutants and improve the water quality to acceptable levels.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 496 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,

Mum Chair NG,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 496	Committee Referral:		Date: 2/11/11	
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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	\checkmark			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	V			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele				
5. CHONG, Pono				
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6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.				I SEL
8. ITO, Ken				
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
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10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
11. RIVIERE, Gil				
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12. THIELEN, Cynthia	V			-
TOTAL (12)	09			3
The recommendation is:				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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