

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: S.R. No. 86

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, and Housing and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 86 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF PLANNING TO STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE RESTORATION OF HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Health, and Office of Planning to streamline the permitting process for and consider certain alternatives to facilitate the restoration of Hawaiian fishponds.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, Department of Health, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kuli'ou'ou/Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board No. 2, Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, Kona Hawaiian Civic Club, Kailapa Community Association, South Kohala Hawaiian Civic Club, Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona, and twelve individuals.

Your Committees find that fishponds continue to serve as a source of sustenance for communities and offer a wide range of educational opportunities. Unfortunately, the permitting and approval processes for fishpond restoration are cumbersome. Streamlining the process to foster fishpond restoration would



ensure that these valuable and irreplaceable resources remain for future generations..

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to acknowledge the fact that the permitting process may vary according to the circumstances of the applicant; and
- (2) Clarifying the request to consider the use of one master conservation district use application process to apply to all Hawaiian fishponds.

Additionally, it is your Committees' intent to encourage the development of business plans for fishponds. Currently, restoration is the priority but it is also necessary to assess how fishponds may become revenue generating to become financially self-sufficient in the future. Your Committees believe that other possible economic development opportunities may also exist for fishponds.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, and Housing and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 86, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 86, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, and
Housing and Hawaiian Affairs,


BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 860</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WLH/HWN</i>	Date: <i>3/27/12</i>		
<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
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)	✓			
RYAN, Pohai (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>5</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Pohai Ryan</i>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Distribution: Original File with Committee Report </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yellow Clerk's Office </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pink Drafting Agency </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Goldenrod Committee File Copy </div> </div>				

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