

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1104  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1104 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to preserve and protect the  
Kohala Historic Sites State Monument (Monument) by requiring the  
Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to consult with  
the kahuna nui of the Mookini Heiau prior to making alterations or  
improvements to the Monument.

DLNR, Mookini Luakini, Inc., and several concerned  
individuals supported this bill.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of this measure in  
codifying provisions contained in the deed of the Mookini Heiau  
lands. Requiring the kahuna nui of the Mookini Heiau to be  
consulted before non-routine alterations or improvements are  
carried out on the Monument will help to ensure that the Monument  
remains unspoiled for future generations to appreciate. In  
addition, your Committee is concerned that the Monument and the  
Mookini Heiau may be targeted for rampant commercialization as  
more and more people become aware of their historical and cultural  
significance.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

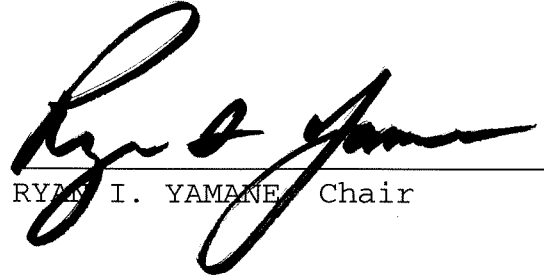
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- (1) Clarifying that the consultation requirement for DLNR includes alterations or improvements to the Mookini Heiau; and
- (2) Establishing that prior to any additional organized profit-making venture involving the Monument, including the Mookini Heiau, the entity proposing the venture shall consult with the kahana nui of the Mookini Heiau.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1104, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1104, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Tourism & Culture,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



