

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2189
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Makua Valley Reserve Commission to oversee preservation and restoration efforts in Makua Valley.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Makua Valley Reserve and limits its future uses in perpetuity to cultural, archaeological, and environmental preservation, restoration, protection, and education;
- (2) Establishes the Makua Valley Reserve Commission to have authority over the control and management of the Makua Valley;
- (3) Creates penalties for violating laws or rules applicable to the Makua Valley Reserve;
- (4) Establishes that, upon expiration of the Army's lease on the valley, the valley shall be held in trust as part of the public land trust, and provides for the valley's transfer to a sovereign native Hawaiian entity upon its recognition by the United States and the State; and



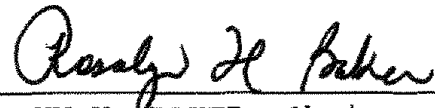
(5) Establishes the Makua Valley rehabilitation trust fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from a concerned individual, and also received comments from a concerned individual. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that Makua Valley is home to significant cultural, historical, and environmental resources, and that the creation of the Makua Valley Reserve Commission will provide an effective mechanism for restoring and preserving these natural resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2189, SD1	Committee Referral: WTL, WAM	Date: 2/25/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	10	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes