

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

195

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 224

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 224 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support historic preservation
in Hawaii by, among other things:

- (1) Establishing a special account within the Hawaii
Historic Preservation Special Fund to be known as the
Archaeological Permit Special Account (Special Account),
to which will be credited all archaeological permit fees
collected;
- (2) Requiring that moneys credited to the Special Account
first be used to cover the administrative and
operational costs of managing the archaeological permit
system; and
- (3) Requiring the Board of Land and Natural Resources to
amend appropriate administrative rules to increase
archaeological permit fees from the current rate of \$50
to at least \$1,000 and to specify that the
archaeological permit fees must be deposited into the
Special Account.



Papa Ola Lokahi supported this bill. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology opposed this bill. A concerned individual submitted comments.

After careful consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by, among other things:

- (1) Phasing in the increase in archaeological permit fees as follows:
 - (A) From \$50 to \$500 for the period from January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012; and
 - (B) From \$500 to \$1,000 beginning on January 1, 2013;
- (2) Exempting persons who conduct archaeological activities for strictly educational purposes or community benefit from the increase in the archaeological permit fee; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 224, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 224, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,




FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 224	Committee Referral: HAW, WLO, FIN	Date: 2/2/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
10. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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