

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2678
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOULIULI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide state support toward preservation of the site of the World War II internment and prisoner of war camp in Honouliuli by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a Honouliuli park site project advisory group to develop recommendations to leverage county, state, federal, and private funding for an educational resource center at the Honouliuli site; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to accelerate the collection, preservation, and organization of resources related to the World War II internment experience in Hawaii and for deposit into the Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Historic Hawaii Foundation, Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Confinement Sites Committee of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, and Japanese American Citizens League-Honolulu Chapter testified in support of this measure.

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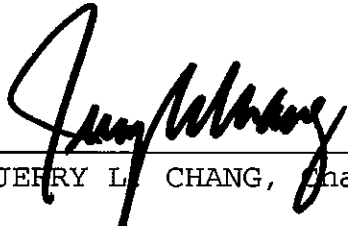
Your Committee respectfully requests that aside from the financial aspects of this measure, your Committee on Finance, upon referral and consideration of this measure, also consider the composition of the Honouliuli park site project advisory group as it relates to the number of members on the advisory group, and whether the advisory group should comprise members with certain community-interest backgrounds, and how the advisory group should select a chairperson.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the designated uses of the appropriation from accelerating the collection, preservation, and organization of resources related to the World War II internment experience in Hawaii, to funding the Honouliuli park site project advisory group;
- (2) Deleting the provision for the deposit of moneys into the Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

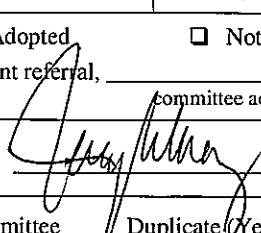


JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2678, SD2	Committee Referral: WLO, FIN	Date: 3/22/12		
<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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
4. CARROLL, Mele				X
5. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
6. HERKES, Robert N.				X
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	X			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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