

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 19, 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 151  
S.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 Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the preservation  
and repair of Hawaiian fishponds and to provide an opportunity to  
increase supplies of certain fish which will make Hawaii more  
food-secure and will increase sustainable economic development  
opportunities for rural communities. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Urges 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;
- (2) Requests these departments and office to collaborate  
with community organizations and Native Hawaiian  
aquaculturalists to consider certain criteria and rules  
to facilitate the restoration of Hawaiian fishponds; and



- (3) Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Health, and Office of Planning to submit their recommendations and draft legislation for a streamlined permit process for the restoration of Hawaiian fishponds to the 2013 Legislature.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Health, Kuliouou/Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona, Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, Waimanalo Hawaiian Homes Association, Oahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, eleven individual students from Moanalua High School, and several concerned individuals supported the measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of the measure.

Your Committee notes that streamlining the permitting process for the restoration of Hawaiian fishponds is an ongoing process with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and encourages additional community input, especially from the Native Hawaiian community, as this measure moves through the legislative process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Energy & Environmental Protection.

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

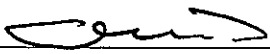
  
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FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 1786-12

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SCR 151, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HAW, WLO/SCP</b>	Date: <b>4/18/12</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">  </div>				
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