

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1781

Honolulu, Hawaii
APR 08 , 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 189
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 189, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PURCHASE, PRESERVATION, AND RESTORATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND CONSERVATION LANDS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY, OAHU TO PROTECT THE IMPORTANT ANCIENT AND HISTORIC SITES, TRAILS, AND WATERS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, other relevant state entities, the City and County of Honolulu, and Hawaii's Congressional delegation to work with The Trust for Public Land and the Hui Maunawili-Kawainui to acquire the important and rich agricultural, cultural, and historic lands of Maunawili Valley.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The Trust for Public Land, Hui Maunawili-Kawainui, Hika'alani, Hawai'i Land Trust, and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.



Your Committee finds that HRT Realty, Inc., which currently owns over one thousand acres of agricultural and conservation lands in Maunawili Valley, is in discussions to sell several of these parcels to the Department of Land and Natural Resources and non-profit 'āina-based educational organizations, working in partnership with various community organizations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding Ho'okua'āina and Kauluakalana as partnering community organizations;
- (2) Removing all references to the Department of Agriculture;
- (3) Modifying the list of recipients to whom copies of this measure will be transmitted; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 189, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 189, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 189, SD1	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date: 4/6/21
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8			

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: David Barnes