STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1879

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 2 0 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 265

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 265 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION AND DESIGNATION OF THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT, PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA, AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument for its natural, cultural, and historic heritage by supporting the nomination and designation of this Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument as a World Heritage Site.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Hawaii Audubon Society.

Your Committee finds that the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument possesses outstanding universal value and fulfills the requirements set forth in the World Heritage Convention for designation as a mixed natural and cultural World Heritage Site. International recognition and preservation of this vast, isolated archipelago is vital in the global campaign to preserve biodiversity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this

report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 265, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy and Environment,

RON MENOR, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Energy and Environment ENE

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	V			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)				
IHARA, Jr., Les				
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				
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Recommendation: Adopted	Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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