

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **833**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**March 8**, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 377  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 377, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage the development of traditional aquaculture techniques by requiring the Board of Land and Natural Resources to provide lease preferences for state land to be used for the reconstruction, restoration, repair, or use of Hawaiian fishponds.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kuliouou/Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board, Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

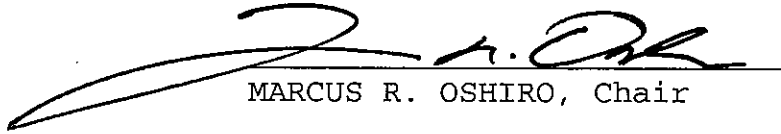
Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 377, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 377, H.D. 2.

HB377 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2011-2594



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



