

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1510

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 407
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 407, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect native Hawaiian burial sites by clarifying ambiguous statutory language regarding composition and quorum requirements for island burial councils.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of the Attorney General, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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 S.B. No. 407, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 407, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



