

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1424

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 H.B. No. 1424 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF RESOURCE VALUE LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate general obligation bonds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in consultation with the Hawaiian Island Land Trust, to engage in efforts to acquire a parcel of land located at Lipoa Point for purposes of natural resource and community preservation.

Two councilmembers of the Maui County Council; Save Honolua Coalition; The Strategy Group, Inc.; Surfrider Foundation, Maui Chapter; and numerous individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and a few individuals provided comments on this measure.

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. 1424 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



