

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3030**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1553
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1553 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make appropriations for the Aha Moku Advisory Committee for:

- (1) Administrative and operational expenses; and
- (2) Community education on the administrative structure regarding the aha moku system and on natural and cultural resource management.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, and Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.

Your Committee finds that the funds appropriated in this measure will be truly helpful to the aha moku system. The Department of Land and Natural Resources has appropriated as part of the Administration's package the sum of \$110,000 for the operational expenses for fiscal year 2014-2015. However, that amount is for the salary of one position and some travel for the Aha Moku Advisory Committee to meet. Community outreach is critical and entails public community meetings, moku meetings, and the expenses incurred in these operations.

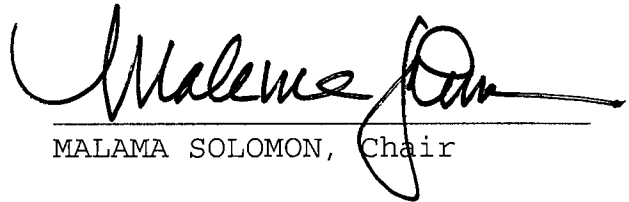


Your Committee has amended this measure, on the recommendation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, by inserting appropriation amounts of:

- (1) \$75,000 for administration and operational expenses; and
- (2) \$35,000 for community education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1553, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1553, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

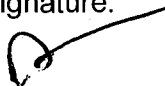


MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1553	WTL, WAM	3-19-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	8	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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