

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 709
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 709 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 709 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents. The purpose of the amended measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct public outreach meetings to adopt rules on statewide coastal management.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 709, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, for the purpose of holding a



public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 709, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE P. HANOHANO, Chair



