

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 25, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 120

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.C.R. No. 120 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON  
THE STATUS OF EACH MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Land and Natural Resources to submit a report to the Legislature  
no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular  
Session of 2015 on the status of each marine life conservation  
district in the State, including:

- (1) An evaluation of whether the marine life conservation  
program is achieving its intended purpose, both as a  
whole and with respect to each marine life conservation  
district;
- (2) A determination of whether any of the marine life  
conservation districts should be modified, and if so,  
how; and
- (3) An explanation of why past reports regarding the marine  
life conservation districts have not been submitted to  
the Legislature.



The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 120 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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FAYE P. HANOHANO, Chair



