

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1430

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No.
1430 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Makua Valley
Reserve Commission within the Department of Land and Natural
Resources to oversee control and management of the area designated
as Makua Valley on the island of Oahu.

The measure also:

- (1) Establishes permissible uses of Makua Valley;
- (2) Establishes duties and powers of the Makua Valley
Reserve Commission and the Department of Land and
Natural Resources with regard to Makua Valley;
- (3) Places Makua Valley in trust as part of the public land
trust; provided that management and control of Makua
Valley shall be transferred to the sovereign native
Hawaiian entity upon its recognition by the United
States and the State; and
- (4) Creates the Makua Valley rehabilitation trust fund.

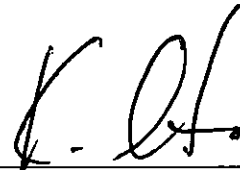


Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Earthjustice. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the United States Army Garrison-Hawaii, the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies, and one individual. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that Makua Valley is a site of great historic, cultural, and environmental significance. However, for many years, the valley has been used by the military for training and testing. Your Committee believes that by establishing the Makua Valley Reserve Commission, this measure will help facilitate the rehabilitation, protection, and management of Makua Valley.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1430 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,



KEN ITO, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture
and the Arts**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1430	Committee Referral: VMI	Date: 2/9/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
7. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				✓
13. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (13)	11			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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