

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2179  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2179, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

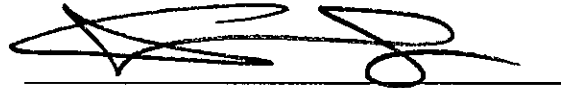
The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the administration and operation of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee and for community outreach.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club, Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club, Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club, Foundation for Island of Harmony, and many individuals provided testimony in support of the measure. Aha Moku o Wailuku and an individual provided testimony in opposition. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

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. 2179, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2179, HD1	Committee Referral: OMH, FIN	Date: 3/2/16
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. POUHA, Feki	/			
16. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (16)</b>	16			

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: