

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

847

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 438
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 438
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHO'OLAWE
ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to meet the unique challenges
of restoring, preserving, and determining the appropriate uses of
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve by appropriating funds to the Kaho'olawe
Island Reserve Commission for projects to restore and preserve the
natural, cultural, and historic resources of Kaho'olawe Island
Reserve and its meaningful and safe use by the people of Hawaii.

The Maui County Mayor, a Maui County Council Member,
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Conservation Council for
Hawaii, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and several
individuals supported this measure. The Center for Hawaiian
Sovereignty Studies opposed this measure. The Office of the
Auditor and the Aha Moku Advisory Committee commented on this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

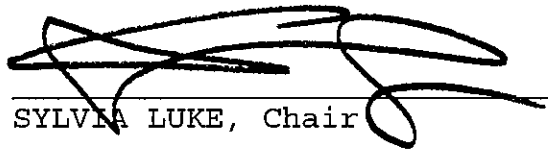
- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified
amount to promote continued discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity.

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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. 438, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



