

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 629

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 629 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAPA HANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (Monument) Program, to be placed within the Office of the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, to coordinate and fulfill the State's role and responsibilities in co-managing the Monument. Specifically, this measure, among other things:

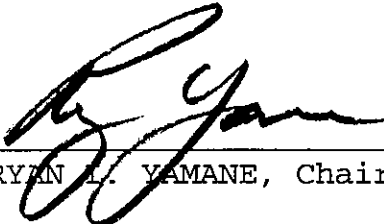
- (1) Allows the Monument Program to issue permits consistent with applicable state laws and Presidential Proclamation 8031, which established the Monument;
- (2) Allows the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge fees that are proportional to the nature and complexity of the projects or services to be performed by the Monument Program; and
- (3) Establishes penalty provisions applicable to Monument Program violations.



The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Office of Planning, Office of Environmental Quality Control, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Historic Hawaii Foundation, Hawaiian National Communications Corporation, and Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 629 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Water & Land,

  
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RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair

  
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KANIELA ING, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB629</b>	Committee Referral: <b>OMH/WAL, JUD, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-6-15</b>		
<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)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ING, Kaniela (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>10</b>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Nicole E. Lowen</i></u>				
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Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 18pt; font-family: cursive;">HB 629</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 18pt; font-family: cursive;">DMH/WAL, JUD, FIN</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 18pt; font-family: cursive;">2-6-2015</span>		
<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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	10	∅	∅	∅
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <span style="font-size: 18pt; font-family: cursive;">Ty J.K. Cullen</span>				
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