

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 178  
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 Water & Land, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 178 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE PUEO HABITAT AREAS ON THE EWA PLAINS AND CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to preserve pueo habitat areas on the Ewa Plains and conduct an extensive pueo habitat inventory.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Conservation Council for Hawaii, and an individual provided testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

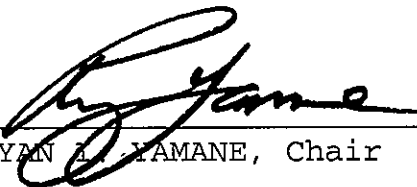
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making its application statewide, and not just limited to the Ewa plains; and
- (2) Changing its title to read: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE PUEO HABITAT AREAS ACROSS THE STATE AND CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY."



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 178, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water & Land,

  
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RYAN A. YAMANE, Chair



