Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23 , 201

RE: S.B. No. 2904

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2904 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and operate aquatic mitigation banks, to be used as compensatory mitigation for unavoidable adverse impacts of permitted activities or as remediation for adverse impacts of unpermitted activities.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2904 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

KANIELA INC. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2904 (SSCR 2777)	Committee Referral: OMH, FIN	Date	Merch	16,20
☐ 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)				
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				77
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		,		
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		·		·
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. POUHA, Feki				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (10)	10			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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