

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 786
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 786 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Association of Hawaii Civic Clubs, Ko'olau Foundation, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and seventeen individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from Hui Ho'omalua i ka 'Aina and three individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and three individuals.

Your Committees find that the Aha Moku Advisory Committee is the result of the tremendous effort and the political will of the Legislature. Since the inception of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, funding has come from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Your Committees believe that the State must also provide funding for the administration and operation of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee.



Your Committees note that this measure requests \$120,000 for administration and operations and \$30,000 for community outreach; however, your Committees believe that it is more appropriate for the Committee on Ways and Means to determine the amounts of funding to be included in this measure.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Making the amounts of the appropriations blank; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 786, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 786, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Hawaiian Affairs
and Water and Land,



LAURA H. THIELEN, Chair



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 706	Committee Referral: HWN/WTL, WAM	Date: 02/11/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 700	Committee Referral: HWN/WTL, NAM	Date: 02.11.15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
THIELEN, Laura H. (C)	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)				X
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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