

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

874

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1478

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1478 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to advocate, promote, develop, test, and evaluate unmanned aerial system technologies through the applied research laboratory at the University of Hawaii.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Drone Services Hawaii; and two individuals testified in support of this measure. One individual provided comments.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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. 1478, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1478, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



