

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

871

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 620

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. 620, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (Commission) in its efforts to effectively meet the unique challenges of restoring, preserving, and determining the appropriate uses of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve for the people of Hawaii by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for:

- (1) Nineteen full-time permanent positions (LNR906 - natural and physical environment) for the Commission; and
- (2) The Commission to promote water sustainability and photovoltaic powered desalinization on the Island Reserve.

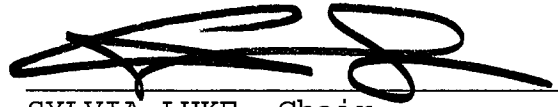
The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, a member of the Maui County Council, Maui County Department of Planning, Conservation Council for Hawaii, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill.

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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. 620, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



