

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1442

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 134

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 134 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PAPA HANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument program within the Department's Division of Aquatic Resources to coordinate and fulfill the State's role and responsibilities in co-managing the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 134 and recommends that it 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 ING, Chair



