

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1077

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 121
H.D. 3

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. 121, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Statutorily establish a goal of achieving effective management of 30 percent of nearshore waters by year 2030 under the Coastal Zone Management Program; and
- (2) Establish the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Program to coordinate and fulfill the State's role and responsibilities in co-managing the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument.

The Conservation Council for Hawaii and an individual testified in support of this measure. Three individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Planning, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs commented on this measure.

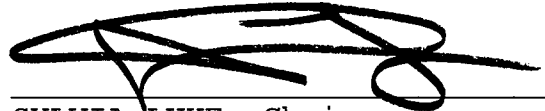


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity 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. 121, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 121, H.D. 3.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



