Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1723

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group to identify high priority areas that are in need of protective management for potential designation as marine protected areas.

The Hawaii Fishing & Boating Association, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Eyes of the Reef Network, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. Many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii provided comments.

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. 1723, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: | Committee Referral: Date: | | | |
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| HB1723 HD1 | OMH, FIN | | 2/28/2 | 2018 |
| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C) | | | 1 | |
| 2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC) | ~ | | | |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | |
| 4. DeCOITE, Lynn | | | | |
| 5. FUKUMOTO, Beth | | | | |
| 6. GATES, Cedric Asuega | | | | |
| 7. HOLT, Daniel | | | | |
| 8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett | | | | _ |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | | | | |
| 10. LOWEN, Nicole E. | | | - | |
| 11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. | | | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | |
| 12. TODD, Chris | | | | |
| 13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | | | | |
| 14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | | ~ | | |
| 15. WARD, Gene | | | | |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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