Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2613 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 Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2613 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to maintain the initial staff positions that are necessary to develop and manage the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaii Civic Club of Honolulu, University of Hawaii System, Kamehameha Schools, Kokua Foundation, Koʻolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Koʻolau Foundation provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to December 24, 2088; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2613, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

KANIELA ING. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2613	Committee Referral:	Date	2-9-	(8
☐ 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)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
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5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.			(1445.1.41 14198.28 8.1611 <u>)</u>	
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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The recommendation is: Adop			·-	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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