

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, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and two  
concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The  
Ko'olau 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,



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KANIELA ING, Chair



