

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1222

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 2019

RE: H.B. No. 454  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 454, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and maintenance on Kaho'olawe Island Reserve.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, County of Maui, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Ocean Tourism Coalition, EcoTipping Points Project, and twenty-two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies.

Your Committee finds that prior military use of Kaho'olawe has greatly impacted the native dryland forest of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve. Ongoing restoration efforts include data collection on species currently living in the Reserve, monitoring of threats to the ecosystem and its species, reforestation and re-vegetation of portions of the island, erosion control systems, and replacement of alien plant species with native species. Your Committee finds it necessary to provide adequate funding to support native dryland



forest restoration, management, and maintenance on Kaho'olawe Island Reserve.

Your Committee has amended this measure by moving language that details the appropriation from the purpose section to the appropriation section.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 454, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water and Land,



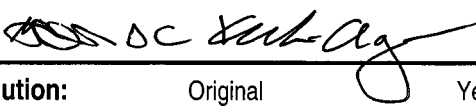
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KAIULANI L. KAHALE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 454, HD1</i>	<i>WTL, WAM</i>	<i>3/11/19</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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