

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1721 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 , 2022

RE: H.R. No. 73

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 73
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE MOUNT
KA'ALA NATURAL AREA RESERVE TO INCLUDE THE SLOPES OF MOUNT
KA'ALA, PARTICULARLY IN THE WAIALUA DIRECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land
and Natural Resources, with the input of the Natural Area Reserves
Systems Commission, to explore the possibility of expanding the
Mount Ka'ala Natural Area Reserve to include the slopes of Mount
Ka'ala, particularly in the Waialua direction; and request the
Department of Land and Natural Resources to report its findings
and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days
prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 73 and
recommends its adoption.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



