

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 437

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 437 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATURAL
RESOURCE GOALS OF THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the natural resource management goal of the Aloha+ Challenge by making appropriations for projects undertaken in accordance with watershed management plans and the Hawaii Invasive Species Council; for equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and for forest and outdoor recreation improvement.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Oahu Invasive Species Committee, Hawaii Farm Bureau, the Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, Conservation Council of Hawaii, Hawaii Green Growth, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that within the natural resource management goal of the Aloha+ Challenge, community-based marine management must also be scientifically justified; and



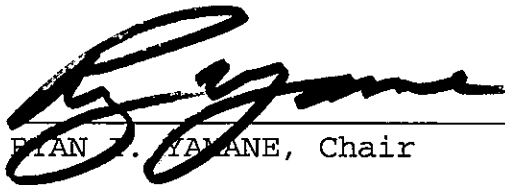
- (2) Deleting the amounts of all appropriations to facilitate further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committees respectfully request that it consider appropriating the following sums for the following purposes:

- (1) \$4,000,000 for projects undertaken in accordance with watershed management plans;
- (2) \$6,000,000 for projects undertaken in accordance with the Hawaii Invasive Species Council;
- (3) \$1,500,000 for equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and
- (4) \$1,000,000 for forest and outdoor recreation improvement.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 437, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 437, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Water & Land,



BRIAN J. YAMANE, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



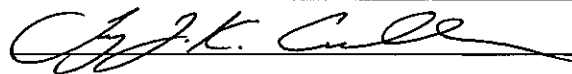
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Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HB 437</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">EEP/WAL, FIN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/10/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) </div>				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	/			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. ING, Kaniela	/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. POUHA, Feki	/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (10)	10	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">Nicole E. Lowen</div>				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 431	Committee Referral: EEP/WAL, FIN	Date: 2-10-2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10	Ø	Ø	Ø
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