

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 438
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to effectively meet the unique challenges of restoring, preserving, and determining the appropriate uses of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve for the people of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Maui County Mayor, County of Maui Department of Planning, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Conservation Council for Hawaii, Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana, and thirty-one individuals. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of the Auditor and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission was created to meet the unique challenges of restoring, preserving, and determining the appropriate use of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve. The Commission is funded primarily by a trust fund created in 1994 with federal money appropriated during the



cleanup of unexploded ordnance on the island. However, the trust fund balance is dwindling and will be depleted by 2016. Your Committee believes that without additional funding, the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission will not be able to continue beyond fiscal year 2015.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

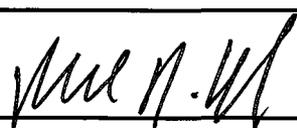


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB438, HDI, SDI	Committee Referral: HW N, WAM	Date: 4/1/15		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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