STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii , 2015 RE : H.B. No. 440 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 440 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for projects related to watershed management plans; equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and forest and outdoor recreation improvements.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Maui Fire Department, Hawaii County Fire Department, Land Use Research Foundation, Conservation Council For Hawaii, Oahu Invasive Species Committee, Hawaii Green Growth, The Nature Conservancy, Kauai Watershed Alliance, West Maui Mountains Watershed Partnership, Ben Dyre Family Limited Partnership, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Hunting Association and many individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals, and an individual commented on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the amounts appropriated to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to unspecified amounts; and



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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 440, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 440, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.       The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments       Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public     Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public       I. LUKE, Sylvia (C)     Image: Calibratic structure     Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public       I. LUKE, Sylvia (C)     Image: Calibratic structure     Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public       I. LUKE, Sylvia (C)     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       I. LUKE, Sylvia (C)     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       I. LUKE, Sylvia (C)     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       I. LUKE, Sylvia (C)     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       I. CULLEN, Ty J.K.     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       S. DECOITE, Lynn     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       I. JORDAN, Jo     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       I. LOWEN, Nicole E.     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       I. ONISHI, Richard H.K.     Image: Calibratic structure     Image: Calibratic structure       I. ONISHI, Ri		
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