

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 515
H.D. 3

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. 515, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that public lands that are currently deemed remnant parcels are treated and disposed of in a manner consistent with constitutional mandates by clarifying the defining elements and characteristics of and the restrictions on the disposition of remnant parcels.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources opposed this measure. The Aha Moku Advisory Committee provided comments.

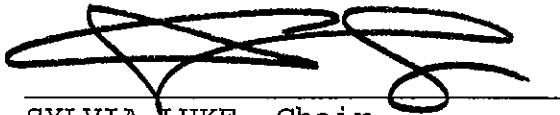
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.



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. 515, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 515, H.D. 3.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 515, HD2	WAL, JUD, FIN	3/3/15		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/	/		
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
14. POUHA, Feki	/			
15. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (15)	14	1		
The recommendation is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted			
If joint referral,	_____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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