

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1482

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 515
H.D. 3
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. 515, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify restrictions on the disposition of parcels of public land as remnants.

Specifically, the measure prohibits the disposition of public land as a remnant if the Board of Land and Natural Resources finds that the land contains:

- (1) Natural or cultural resources necessary for the exercise of native Hawaiian subsistence, cultural, or religious practices;
- (2) Natural resources that should be protected or conserved;
or
- (3) Public access to public lands.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided written comments on the measure.



Your Committee finds that, under current law, the disposition of a parcel of land determined to be a remnant is not subject to the same requirements as the disposition of other public lands. Your Committee believes that this measure will help ensure that any disposition of a remnant complies with the State's constitutional mandate under the public lands trust.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the purpose section of the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 515, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 515, H.D. 3, S.D. 2.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HBS15, HD3, SD1	Committee Referral: HWN/WTL, WAM	Date: 04/06/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
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	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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