STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 719 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. 719 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAHAINA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help reduce the damage and costs associated with repetitive flooding in Lahaina, Maui, by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriating funds for Phases 3B, 4, and 5 of the Lahaina Flood Control Project. The measure also requires matching funding from the County of Maui for the Project.

An individual provided testimony in opposition. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums and 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. 719, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 719, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 719	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date: 3/3/15		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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. KEOHOKALOLE, 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				- 17
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TOTAL (15)	15		,	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature.				
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