

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 340

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2015

RE: S.B. No. 438

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 438 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the 2015-2017  
biennial budget.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic  
Club, and four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in  
opposition to this measure from the Center for Hawaiian  
Sovereignty Studies.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of funding the  
programs of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, which provide  
assistance to all Native Hawaiians, regardless of blood quantum.  
Your Committee commends the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for its  
fiscal and investment practices, which have resulted in the  
current levels of its trust corpus; however, your Committee  
requests that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs consider its policies  
regarding the amount of the corpus used to fund programs,  
especially in times where the corpus is at healthy financial  
levels.

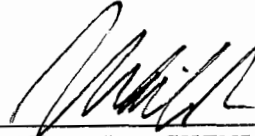
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 438 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes