STAND. COM. REP. NO. 510 Honolulu, Hawaii February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 118 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 118, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the qualifications for election or appointment as an Office of Hawaiian Affairs trustee to specify that a person who is registered as a lobbyist within one year of filing nomination papers shall not be eligible for election or appointment.

Ho'omana Pono, LLC., Pono Leadership Group, and Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and one concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and one concerned individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that a person shall be ineligible for election or appointment to the Board of Trustees if the person is currently registered as a lobbyist with the State Ethics Commission.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 118, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 118, H.D. 2, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

KANIELA ING,



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:  Com    HB   18 HP    O	Imittee Referral:	Date: 2 (14/17		
$\theta$ The committee is reconsidering its previous de	ecision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is) $\theta$ Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ING, Kaniela (C)	$\checkmark$			
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega (VC)			··· /\	and the second
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
5. Loi KL911, Matthew 5.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  θ  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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