

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2470

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2879

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2879 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAPA HANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize in state law the State's role in co-managing the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

Your Committee finds that on June 15, 2006, the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Monument was established by Presidential Proclamation 8031 under the authority of the U.S. Antiquities Act (16 U.S.C. 431-433). The State of Hawaii, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service, were named as the Co-Trustees for the area. State recognition of the State's role in co-management and underlying responsibilities for the area is critical to maintain state sovereignty and to underscore the State's commitment to the resources of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument over the long term.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 2879 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water and Land,




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MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2879	WTL	2/11/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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