

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

228

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2015

RE: S.B. No. 897
S.D. 1

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. 897 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE
COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission for the
management, restoration, and preservation of the Kaho'olawe Island
Reserve.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Mayor of the County
of Maui, County of Maui Department of Planning, Protect Kaho'olawe
'Ohana, Historic Hawai'i Foundation, Conservation Council for
Hawai'i, Four Seasons Resort Maui, and twenty individuals. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds the need to support the financial
viability of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. In addition
to appropriating funds, it is the Committee's hope that the
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission be able to emulate the models
for areas such as the Northwestern Hawaiian islands, Hawaiian
Islands Humpback Whale Marine National Sanctuary, Marae of New



Zealand, and other similar models which utilize limited commercial activities to help the achieve financial sustainability.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language enabling the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve to be used for limited commercial activity for the purpose of generating revenue to support the rehabilitation and environmental restoration of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve, and other purposes consistent with chapter 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Making the appropriation effective for the 2015-2016 fiscal year;
- (3) Amending the effective date to July 1, 2015; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 897, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 897, S.D. 1, 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



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 897	Committee Referral: HWN, WAM	Date: 02/09/2015		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes