

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

909

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 209

H.D. 2

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. 209, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating costs of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for fiscal year (FY) 2015-2016 and FY 2016-2017.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee; Mediation Centers of Hawaii; Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club; Ko'olau Foundation; REACH Out; Hawai'i Green Growth; and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and an individual testified in opposition to this measure.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and several individuals provided comments.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs submitted a budget that totaled:

	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
General Funds	\$3,741,574	\$3,741,574
All Means of Financing	\$10,921,848	\$10,921,848

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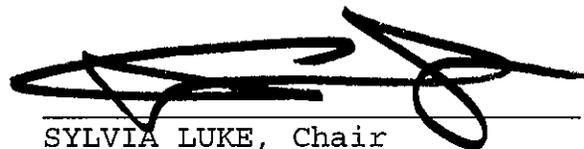


Your Committee on Finance has amended this budget to appropriate:

	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
General Funds	\$2,491,007	\$2,491,007
All Means of Financing	\$8,420,714	\$8,420,714

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. 209, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 209, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



