

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2015

RE: H.B. No. 438
H.D. 1
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
H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the
rehabilitation and environmental restoration of the Kaho'olawe
Island Reserve.

Specifically, this measure appropriates funds for projects
undertaken by the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, including
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, Aha Moku Advisory
Committee, Mayor of the County of Maui, Land Use Research
Foundation of Hawaii, Protect Kaho'olawe Ohana, Historic Hawaii
Foundation, The Trust for Public Lands, and eleven 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 the Office of the Auditor.

Your Committee finds that this measure would provide funding
for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to continue to
undertake projects relating to the restoration and preservation of



the natural, cultural, and historic resources of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve. Your Committee notes that it heard testimony from several students who participated in projects with the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission and who were in strong support of the continuation of those programs. Your Committee also received testimony from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission with regard to land in its control on Maui. Your Committee encourages the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to continue to pursue the development of the property on Maui with the goal of generating funding for its mission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a requirement that the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission submit a financial self-sufficiency and sustainability plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the 2016 Regular Session; and
- (2) 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 H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, 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,

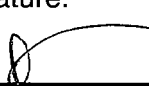


MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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<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	↓			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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