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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 515
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 515 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the disposition of remnants complies with the State's constitutional mandate under the public land trust by:

- (1) Clarifying the definition of the term "remnant" for purposes relating to the disposition of public lands; and
- (2) Establishing additional restrictions on the disposition of remnants.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in opposition of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting the additional restrictions on the disposition of remnants only to a finding of the Board of Land and Natural Resources that the parcel contains natural or cultural resources necessary for the exercise of native



Hawaiian practices protected by the State Constitution;
and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 515, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 515, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

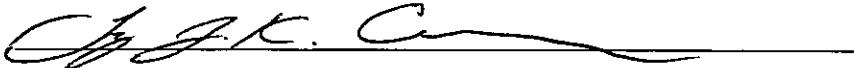


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 515	Committee Referral: WAL, JWD, FIN	Date: 2/6/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10	∅	∅	∅
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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