## STAND. COM. REP. NO. 124

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 88 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 88, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL EROSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require and appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii to establish a two-year program to study sand movement patterns and coastal erosion along a portion of the North Shore of Oahu, including the impact of sandbag walls, tarps, rocks placed in the shoreline, sand pushing, and coastal restoration on beach processes; and
- (2) Establish a temporary moratorium on the installation or use of sandbag walls unless authorized by an emergency permit from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawai'i System, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.



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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. 88, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance** 

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br>HB 88 HDI   |                   | e Referral:<br>-, FIN | Dat                  | 2/28/  | 23         |
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| □ The committee is reconsidering its p  | previous decision | on the measure.       |                      |  |            |
| The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold   Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |                   |                       |                      |  |            |
| FIN Members   |                   | Ayes                  | Ayes (WR)            | Nays   | Excused    |
| 1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)   |                   | $\sim$                |                      |  |            |
| 2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)  |                   | V                     |                      | Lead and head of the contraction |            |
| 3. AIU, Micah P.K.  |                   | V                     |                      |  |            |
| 4. CHUN, Cory M.  |                   |                       |                      |  |            |
| 5. COCHRAN, Elle  |                   | $\sim$                |                      |  |            |
| 6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya   |                   | $\checkmark$          |                      |  |            |
| 7. KAHALOA, Kirstin   |                   | V                     |                      |  |            |
| 8. KILA, Darius K.  |                   |                       |                      |  |            |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  |                   | $\sim$                |                      |  |            |
| 10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.   |                   |                       |                      |  |            |
| 11. MORIKAWA, Dee   |                   | $\sim$                |                      |  |            |
| 12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.   |                   | $\checkmark$          |                      |  |            |
| 13. POEPOE, Mahina  |                   | $\sim$                |                      |  |            |
| 14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna   |                   | $\checkmark$          |                      |  |            |
| 15. ALCOS III, David  |                   |                       |                      |  |            |
| 16. WARD, Gene  |                   |                       |                      |  |            |
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| erecommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  |                   |                       |                      |  |            |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   | Chan              | 5 Tran                | iv                   |  |            |
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