

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

114

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

**FEB 04**

RE: H.B. No. 1165  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1165 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the counties to sell or dispose of property bordering the ocean when the Department of Transportation requests the acquisition of the property for state highway purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide a narrow exception to the prohibition on counties selling property that is bordering the ocean if it is for state highway purposes, such as for construction, maintenance, or realignment of state highways.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Updating the severability clause;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and



- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1165, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1165, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kila', written over a horizontal line.

DARIUS KILA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1165		Committee Referral: TRN, WAL, JHA		Date: 1/30/25	
<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)					
TRN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)		✓			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada (VC)		✓			
3. COCHRAN, Elle					✓
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.		✓			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa		✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish					✓
7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		✓			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.				✓	
9. PIERICK, Elijah				✓	
TOTAL (9)		5	0	2	2
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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