STAND. COM. REP. NO. 97 Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 28, 2025 RE: H.B. No. 1359 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address flooding in residential areas by requiring the Board of Land and Natural Resources to establish a grant program to improve drainage systems, support mitigation measures, and provide resources for counties, local communities, and homeowners.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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. 1359, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br>HB1359,HD1 WAL  | ee Referral: | Dat       | • 2 2417 | 25      |
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| The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |              |           |          |         |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold   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)   |              |           |          |         |
| 2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)   |              |           |          |         |
| 3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada   |              |           |          |         |
| 4. HOLT, Daniel   |              |           |          |         |
| 5. HUSSEY, Ikaika   |              |           |          |         |
| 6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.  |              |           |          |         |
| 7. KITAGAWA, Lisa   | 1            |           |          |         |
| 8. KUSCH, Matthias  |              |           |          |         |
| 9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.  |              |           |          |         |
| 10. LEE, Mike11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.   |              |           |          |         |
| 12. MORIKAWA, Dee   |              |           |          |         |
| 13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann   | 1            |           |          |         |
| 14. ALCOS III, David  |              |           |          |         |
| 15. REYES ODA, Julie  | 1            |           |          |         |
| 16. WARD, Gene  |              |           |          |         |
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| TOTAL (16)  | 14           | 0         | 0        | 2       |
| The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.   |              |           |          |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature  |              |           |          |         |
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