

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

295

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 10**, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 3  
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 Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 3, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH  
SHORE OF OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline for the  
University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to submit the North  
Shore Beach Management Plan to the Governor and Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; University of  
Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program; and Climate Resilience  
Collaborative.

Your Committee finds that Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2024, required the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program  
to submit a beach management plan for Oahu's North Shore by  
December 1, 2025. Your Committee recognizes that completion of  
the beach management plan by the existing deadline will be  
challenging and believes that extending this deadline to December  
1, 2026, will provide the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College  
Program sufficient time for community engagement and outreach as  
part of the plan.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,



ANDREW TAKUYA CARRETT, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> 403 HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> WAL, HED, F&N	<b>Date:</b> 02.05.2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	11			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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