STAND. COM. REP. NO. 145

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 61

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred H.R. No. 61 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CREATE A DEDICATED ANIMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLEX WITHIN KALAELOA PARKLANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu:

- (1) Create a dedicated animal education and training complex within the Kalaeloa parklands; and
- (2) Include bathrooms, secure indoor meeting and exhibition rooms similar to the McCoy Pavilion at Ala Moana Beach Park, food preparation facilities, and secure storage areas that may be rented by animal clubs to store necessary equipment, such as equipment for dog agility, dog obedience, and fast CAT and cages required for benched cat, rabbit, and bird shows.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.



Your Committee finds that the competition with sports groups in acquiring area for an animal-friendly park has become an increasingly pressing issue for the Oahu community. Your Committee further finds that the intent to use Kalaeloa parklands to build an animal-friendly park with animal education and training complexes is an important facility for the community. With the influx in the population size in Kapolei, and the presence of only one on-leash dog park, and no off-leash dog parks in District 3, this measure asks the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu to take actions to address this issue for the District 3 community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 61 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems,

KIRSTIN KAHALOA, (hai:

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HRGI	AGR	Date: 3 21 7025		
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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAHALOA, Kirstin (C)				
2. KUSCH, Matthias (VC)				
3. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
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4. PERRUSO, Amy A.		100,100		
5. QUINLAN, Sean		E CANONICO CONTROL CANONICO CONTROL CO		
6. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (C)	11		-	7
TOTAL (6)				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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