

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

604

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1459  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 1459 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS ON DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LANDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to facilitate the clean-up work associated with homeless encampments, including the removal and storage of a homeless individual's property on state lands managed by the Department.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that homeless encampments on state-owned lands pose a significant challenge for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. This measure will facilitate the Department of Land and Natural Resources' clean-up activities and enable it to more effectively address the impacts of homeless encampments on its lands.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;



- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1459, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water and Land  
and Health and Human Services,



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JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1459</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL/HHS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>02/10/2025</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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**\*Only one measure per Record of Votes**

