STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2008 Honolulu, Hawaii APR 14 RE: S.C.R. No. 119 S.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 Water & Land, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a Kailua Bay Advisory Working Group.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; one member of the Hawai'i County Council; Kailua Village Business Improvement District; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Your Committee finds that the Kailua-Kona Wharf, commonly referred to as the Kailua Pier, provides significant economic, cultural, and historical benefits to West Hawai'i. Your Committee further finds that persistent vandalism and destruction of public facilities and infrastructure have led to rising maintenance costs, disruptions of public access, and the need for continuous

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repairs of Kailua Pier by state and county agencies. The interjurisdictional approach to address the challenges at Kailua Pier proposed by this measure would enhance communication between pier users and government officials, allowing for more effective, coordinated oversight and management of Kailua Pier.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

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Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date:   BCI2_119_5D1 WAL, FIN UAL, FIN   The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. UAL, FIN				
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)				
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WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)				
2. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				Contractor Sector (12
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco			<u></u>	
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				<pre></pre>
7. POEPOE, Mahina				1
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.				
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)	7	()	$\bigcirc$	3
The recommendation is: LAdopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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