STAND. COM. REP. NO. 22 Honolulu, Hawaii APR 14 RE: S.C.R. No. 6

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. 6 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT EWA BEACH, EWA, OAHU, FOR A SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of a twenty-five-year term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands at Ewa Beach, Ewa, Oahu, for a seawall, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the improvements constructed thereon.

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

Your Committee finds that, pursuant to section 171-53(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Board of Land and Natural Resources may lease submerged lands with prior approval of the Governor and the prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution. Your Committee further finds that on May 24, 2024, under agenda item D-7, the Board of Land and Natural Resources granted a twenty-five-year term, non-exclusive easement to resolve the encroachments of the seawall identified in this measure,



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subject to certain conditions. Your Committee concludes that the easement is necessary for the maintenance and repair of the seawall, and for use, repair, and maintenance of the improvements constructed thereon.

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. 6 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

SHEM. Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:	
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:	Pass, unamended		s, with amendments	• •	
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
WAL Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (	<b>C</b> )	V			
2. LAMOSAO, Rachele	<b>F.</b> (VC)	i/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda		AL MERE			
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8. WOODSON, Justin H	[.				
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M	•	$\checkmark$			
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The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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