

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1466

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2025

RE: S.R. No. 16

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 16 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMANDER OF JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO USE THE RESTRICTED VACANT LAND ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA FOR YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Commander of Joint Base Pearl-Harbor Hickam to allow the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu to use the restricted vacant land on the Pearl City Peninsula for youth ball programs.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21 and two individuals.

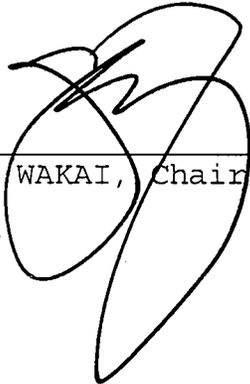
Your Committees find that the promotion of youth sports is an important matter of public health. Ensuring that children and teenagers in the State have appropriate spaces to play and engage in physical activity is critical to supporting their mental and physical health, as well as helping them to build community connections. Your Committees further find that the volume of applicants for annual permits to use city park ball fields for team practices and events significantly outnumbers the amount of



locations available to the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu for this purpose. Accordingly, this measure requests that a currently unused piece of land on the Pearl City Peninsula temporarily be made available to the Department for the purpose of increasing youth access to outdoor recreation for the surrounding communities.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 16 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SRIU	Committee Referral: PSM/EIG	Date: 3/21/25		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn				✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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