STAND. COM. REP. NO. 551

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fc416, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1029

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1029 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve lateral access between beaches by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to give priority to the planning, development, and implementation of a comprehensive statewide trail system between beaches, especially on the Neighbor Islands, and requiring DLNR to report its progress to the 2008 and 2009 Legislatures;
- (2) Amending the definition of "trail" to include trails that connect one beach to another;
- (3) Exempting lateral beach access trails from environmental assessment requirements; and
- (4) Appropriating an unspecified sum for the planning, development, and implementation of a comprehensive statewide trail system between beaches.

The Kuli'ou'ou/Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2 and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. DLNR provided comments.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1029 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs,

KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	01.0			
НВ 1029		2/7/07			
Committee Referral:	☐ The co	☐ The committee is reconsidering its			
WLH, FIN	prev	previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		☐ Pass, with amendments			
□ Hold		Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ITO, Ken (C)	X				
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	۶				
3. CARROLL, Mele	¥				
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	Y				
5. MORITA, Hermina M.	K	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	×				
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	X				
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	1				
TOTAL	9				
The recommendation is: Adopted					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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