STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 7 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1123

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 1123 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the employment of lifeguards and purchase of life-saving equipment at Kua Bay, Kekaha Kai State Park.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Kohala Coast Resort Association, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Kua Bay, located within Kekaha Kai State Park, due to its location and recent improvements has been experiencing increased popularity with growing numbers of visitors. The increase in visitors has been accompanied by an alarming increase in water safety incidents. Your Committee finds that in the interest of public health and safety, it is necessary to appropriate finds for lifeguards and life-saving equipment at Kua Bay.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.



No. 1123 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water and Land,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Water and Land WTL

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SB1123	WTL,	WAM	1 0	2-15-2017	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)					
GABBARD, Mike (VC)		V/	-		
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		V			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
THIELEN, Laura H.					V
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