STAND. COM. REP. NO. 602 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.R. No. 154

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.R. No. 154 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REMOVE ABANDONED VEHICLES AND GARBAGE FROM PUBLIC PARKS AND BEACHES IN THE STATE WITHIN TEN BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THAT THE ABANDONED VEHICLE OR GARBAGE WAS REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to remove abandoned vehicles and garbage from public parks and beaches in the State within ten business days of the date that the abandoned vehicle or garbage was reported to the Department because of potential environmental and public health hazards.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee notes that there are major issues of abandoned vehicles and garbage in the pristine Lipoa Point area of Maui.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including marine debris in the list of items the Department of Land and Natural Resources is urged to remove from public parks and beaches in the State;
- (2) Removing references to illegal drug use, vandalism, graffiti, illegal dumping, and homeless encampments; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.R. No. 154, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 154, H.D. 1.

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

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
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)					
WAL Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)					
2. TODD, Chris (VC)					
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
4. KONG, Sam Satoru					
5. LEE, Chris					
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.F	C.				
9 THIELEN Comple					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (8)		4			<u>`</u>
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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