

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1651

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.R. No. 81
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO REGULARLY DRAIN AND CLEAR STREAMS AND CANALS THAT FLOW IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN WAIAHOLE, HALEIWA, WAIALUA, KANEOHE, AND OTHER KOOLAULOA COMMUNITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the City and County of Honolulu to develop a comprehensive plan to drain and clear streams and canals that flow in residential areas in Waiahole, Kaneohe, and other Koolauloa communities;
- (2) Address recent heavy rainfall that caused flooding in certain parts of Oahu, including Haleiwa and Waialua, and the continued struggles of residents of Koolauloa to dispose of debris and mud;
- (3) Request that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and Department of Emergency Management of the City and

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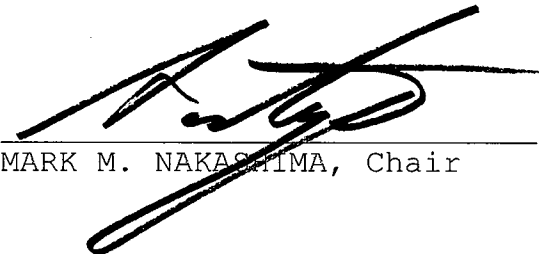
County of Honolulu improve the flash flood warning system;

- (4) Request the City and County of Honolulu to create a comprehensive action plan for each Council district to mitigate the impacts of flooding and hurricanes; and
- (5) Request that first responders coordinate more closely to ensure that residents have safe evacuation routes in the event of flooding.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,


Fa MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 81 HD1	Committee Referral: WAL, JHA	Date: APR 5, 2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	X			
3. ICHiyAMA, Linda				X
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	X			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	X			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X			X
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	X			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
10. TODD, Chris	X			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				X
12. WARD, Gene	X			
TOTAL (12)	9	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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