

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1323

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 48

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 48 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO COMPLETE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE SHORELINE STABILIZATION PROJECT AT THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the United States Marine Corps to complete an environmental impact statement for the shoreline stabilization at the Puuloa Range training facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from SaveEwaShoreline, Kanehili Cultural Hui, and fourteen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that studies conducted by the University of Hawaii show that hardening the shoreline of Oahu where there is chronic coastal erosion causes beach narrowing and beach loss. The shoreline stabilization project at the Puuloa Range Training Facility (PRTF) is a plan to harden the shoreline along the makai boundary of the PRTF. The shoreline stabilization at PRTF environmental assessment (2019) released by Marine Corps Base Hawaii does not properly consider potential beach narrowing and beach loss west of PRTF resulting from strong trade wind wave



events producing east to west near shore sand transport. This measure urges Marine Corps Base Hawaii to conduct an environmental impact statement to consider potential beach narrowing and beach loss at PRTF.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 48 and recommends its adoption.

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




CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 48	PSM	3/23/2021		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				/
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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