

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1804

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 133  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating costs of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is a semi-autonomous state agency, established by Article XII, sections 4 and 5, of the Hawaii State Constitution and Chapter 10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that is responsible for improving the well-being of native Hawaiians and Hawaiians. This measure appropriates funds for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' operating budget in support of plans for the upcoming biennium and is vital to fulfilling its mandates. Your Committee further finds that for every dollar of state funds provided, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs matches these general funds with trust funds, community funds, and additional Office of Hawaiian Affairs funds.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

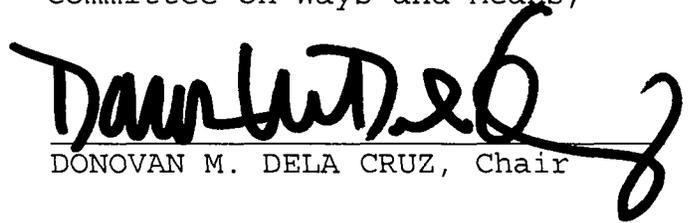
- (1) Changing the amount appropriated for beneficiary advocacy from an unspecified amount of general revenues to \$87,000,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024 and \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025;
- (2) Changing the amount appropriated for beneficiary advocacy from an unspecified amount of public land trust funds to \$3,000,000 per fiscal year;
- (3) Deleting program provisions specifying unspecified sums for occupancy-ready housing needs, social services, and educational improvement programs for Native Hawaiian students;
- (4) Adding a program provision specifying \$65,000,000 in general funds for bulkhead repairs;
- (5) Adding a program provision specifying \$6,000,000 to prepare an environmental impact statement for Hakuone;
- (6) Adding a program provision specifying \$13,000,000 for Kukaniloko;
- (7) Changing the program provision for legal services and legal representation to Office of Hawaiian Affairs beneficiaries from an unspecified amount of general funds to \$75,600 in general funds and \$75,600 in trust funds;
- (8) Changing the program provision for protections of aina (land and water) from an unspecified amount of general funds and trust funds to \$500,000 in general funds and \$500,000 in trust funds; and
- (9) Changing the program provision for ohana (families and communities) economic stability from an unspecified amount of general funds and trust funds



to \$370,000 in general funds and \$370,000 in trust funds.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 133 HD1 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HWN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/3/23</b>		
<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 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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