

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1738

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 953
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

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. 953, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require and appropriate moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop and publish a website that contains the application processes necessary to acquire a permit, license, or reservation to conduct recreational and commercial activities that are regulated by or under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Resources Legacy Fund, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that many members of the public face difficulties with the current online processes for obtaining permits, licenses, or reservations processed by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Accordingly, your Committee finds that an effort to consolidate application processes, as proposed

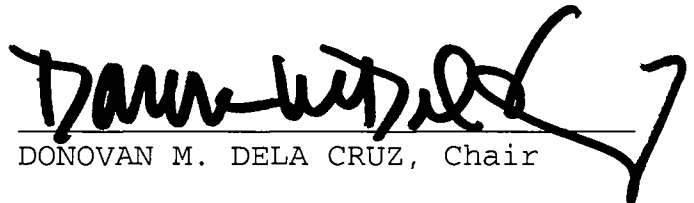


by this measure, will facilitate and streamline these processes for residents, visitors, and businesses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 953, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 953, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

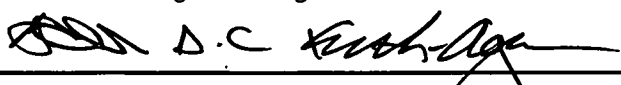
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB953, HD1	WTL, WAM	4/4/23
<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	
TOTAL	11	2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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