

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 , 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 153 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 153 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONDUCT A STUDY THAT EVALUATES POSSIBLE METHODS OF FLOOD REMEDIATION AND FLOOD AVERSION FOR CERTAIN AREAS OF THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to conduct a study that evaluates possible methods of flood remediation and flood aversion for areas on the island of Molokai populated by beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee finds that flooding on the island of Molokai has become increasingly dangerous and has significantly affected the lives of residents, whose homes have been repeatedly impacted by runoff and mud.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



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- Modifying the scope of the study to the areas of Kalama'ula, Kapa'akea, Kamiloloa, and Makakupa'ia on the island of Molokai; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of 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.C.R. No. 153, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1.

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

FOR LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 153	Committ	ee Referral: (L, FIN	Date	3/201	23
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
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2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)				
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3. CHUN, Cory M.				in diamana si ang kari Communi Canne palang ng kari palang na hali sa mani in sa	······································
4. GANADEN, Sonny					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. MORIKAWA, Dee					
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7. TAKAYAMA, Greg	g				
8. SOUZA, Kanani					
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The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: NAL & Margane					
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