STAND. COM. REP. NO. 199 Honolulu, Hawaii , 2023 MAR 30 RE: H.R. No. 64

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.R. No. 64 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RESTORE THE FIELD OF MAUNAWILI VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO RESTORE THE ENTIRE PARK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu to restore the field of Maunawili Valley Neighborhood Park and develop a plan to restore the entire Park to be usable and safe for the community.

Your Committee did not receive any written testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that various environmental changes, including the encroachment of invasive grass, have left Maunawili Valley Neighborhood Park's field unsuitable to safely host sports events and activities, and the entire park area needs to be restored in order to enable residents and visitors to safely recreate there. Your Committee acknowledges that area residents have recently described over half of the field as "an overgrown swamp". Through this measure, your Committee seeks the assistance of the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Parks and



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Recreation to restore the field and overall Park to a usable condition and provide the public with a place they can enjoy.

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.R. No. 64 and recommends its adoption.

> 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.: HR 64	Committee Referral: WAL		Date	Date: 3/20/23	
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
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)		/			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	67.151624.000 (C. 10.100)	/			
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3. CHUN, Cory M.					
4. GANADEN, Sonny					
4. GARADEN, Somry					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		/			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	ADDEEMANDHKARS RUMOOTATION AND A CONTRACTOR	/			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	· · ·				
8. SOUZA, Kanani		/		·	
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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