

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1077

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1159  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Hawaii Community Development Authority to consider the impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and climate-resilient development in the design and siting of buildings in the Kakaako and Kalaeloa Community Development Districts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Hawai'i Community Development Authority, University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program and Climate Resilience Collaborative, Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Wild Kids, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will ensure that climate resiliency is considered in the development of the Kakaako and Kalaeloa community development districts to reduce vulnerability from the impacts of climate change and sea level rise.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Changing its effective date to upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 2..

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-second Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">HB 1159, HD1</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">WAL, JHA</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">2/23/2023</span>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny				✓
4. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	9	-	-	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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