

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1139

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1405  
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Commission on Water Resource Management and Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in partnership with the University of Hawaii and Department of Health, to conduct research on limu to understand the impacts of groundwater use on groundwater-dependent ecosystems.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Food+ Policy and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



