

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1213

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2023

RE: H.B. No. 361

H.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 Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources and its partner, or partners, for the continuation of the Green Jobs Youth Corps.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii State Energy Office, Holomua Collaborative, Kupu, Hawai'i Energy, Kua 'Āina Ulu 'Auamo, Re-use Hawai'i, HPM Building Supply, Hawai'i Community Foundation, Hui o Hauula, The Nature Conservancy, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Green Jobs Youth Corps Program, established in 2020, provides important employment and training opportunities for young adults interested in conservation, sustainable agriculture, clean energy, and other sustainability-related industries. Your Committee finds that the Program, which provides approximately one hundred workforce and training opportunities each year, not only helps to address youth unemployment, but helps the State to diversify the economy and reach its environmental and self-sustainability goals. Therefore,



this measure will continue the Program and provide further opportunities for emerging professionals to gain skills related to natural resource management.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 361, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water and Land,



LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 361, HDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/13/23</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>ϕ</b>	<b>ϕ</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designer's Signature: 				
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