

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1653-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2024

RE: H.R. No. 104

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 104  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO  
DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM  
ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH  
AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO  
INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Law Enforcement to convene a Search and Rescue Working Group to  
develop and make recommendations to deter hikers from entering  
illegal hiking trails and address rising search and rescue costs  
facing the State and counties due to increased illegal hiking  
traffic.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 104 and  
recommends its adoption.

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

  
KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



