STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2821

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 9 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2322

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require and appropriate moneys for the Department of Health to continue testing water quality during brown water advisories under certain circumstances.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Kihei Community Association, Surfrider Foundation, Windward Coalition, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that robust water testing and public notification during brown water advisories is important for public health and safety, enabling the beach-going public to have the necessary information to determine where it is safe to surf, swim, and play at the beach. Your Committee further finds that an expansion of the Hawaii Beach Monitoring Program will require additional work and resources, including up to \$1,120,000 and nine additional full-time equivalent (9.0 FTE) positions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,



The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SB2322, SD1	HHS11	PEN, U	MAU	2/23/	2024
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		Х			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		Х			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		Х			
DECOITE, Lynn					Χ
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X			•
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		•			X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
KIM, Donna Mercado		X			
LEE, Chris		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X			
TOTAL		11			2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Char's or Designee's Signature:					
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