STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2024

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RE: H.B. No. 2143 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2143 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide matching grant funds to the County of Hawaii to hire an engineering firm to study, plan, and assist in phase one of the Kahaluu Beach Park restoration project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Hawai'i County Department of Parks and Recreation; one member of the Hawai'i County Council; The Kohala Center; Friends of Hanauma Bay; Dear Ocean; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the restoration of Kahaluu Beach Park can serve as a model for state-county partnerships to restore other public natural resources throughout Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and



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(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 Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2143, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2143, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

ICHIYAMA, Cha



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	~	đ.		
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.				
4. GANADEN, Sonny				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				\checkmark
6. MIZUNO, May Besario	~			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	1			
9. SOUZA, Kanani	~			
TOTAL (9)	90	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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