

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 3
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 3, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH
SHORE OF OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline for the
University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to submit the North
Shore Beach Management Plan to the Governor and Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; University of
Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program; and Climate Resilience
Collaborative.

Your Committee finds that Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii
2024, required the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program
to submit a beach management plan for Oahu's North Shore by
December 1, 2025. Your Committee recognizes that completion of
the beach management plan by the existing deadline will be
challenging and believes that extending this deadline to December
1, 2026, will provide the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College
Program sufficient time for community engagement and outreach as
part of the plan.

2025-1515 HB3 HD1 HSCR HMSO



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



