

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1033

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1146
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1146, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to address debris management and water quality control issues in the Ala Wai Canal by appropriating moneys for the University of Hawaii to develop action and pre-engineering concept plans and establish positions to assist with the plans.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawaii System, Waikiki Beach Special Improvement District Association, Waikiki Neighborhood Board, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that floating debris in the Ala Wai Canal, particularly after heavy rains, has been a persistent problem and poses significant risks to recreational users and aquatic habitats in nearshore waters. Although the State has expended considerable money and effort to collect and dispose of floating debris at the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor, your Committee finds that effective management of the debris problem requires further funding.



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. 1146, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

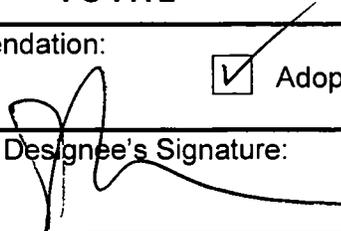
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1146 SD1	HRE/WLL, WAM	2-28-25		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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