

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1206-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1949  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1949, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREEN FEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the Green Fee Transparency and Accountability Program and Green Fee Resiliency Impact Dashboard, to be administered by the Green Fee Transparency and Accountability Coordinator.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Office of Planning and Sustainable Development; Green Fee Advisory Council; Hawai'i State Youth Commission; Hawai'i Community Foundation; Hawaiian Council; Hawai'i Ocean Legislative Task Force; Puakō for Reefs; Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii; The Nature Conservancy, Hawai'i and Palmyra; Care for 'Āina Now Coalition; Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo; Agriculture Stewardship Hawai'i; Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea; Malama Kai Foundation; Kupu; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; Global Preservation Initiative; Maui Bicycling League; and eight individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1949, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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CHRIS TODD, Chair



