

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 161

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 11, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1492  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 1492 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY  
OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to the  
University of Hawaii (UH) School of Ocean and Earth Science and  
Technology to conduct a two-year study on terminating, mitigating,  
and reversing beach erosion at Kailua Beach on Oahu. This bill  
also requires interim and final reports to be submitted to the  
Legislature, Governor, and Mayor of the City and County of  
Honolulu prior to the 2010 and 2011 regular sessions,  
respectively.

The Kailua Neighborhood Board testified in support of this  
bill. The UH Sea Grant College Program supported this measure  
with amendments. Several concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee finds that an existing study of Kailua Beach,  
funded by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, is being  
conducted by the UH School of Ocean and Earth Science and  
Technology, Sea Grant College Program. The study is designed to  
produce place-based management recommendations for ensuring  
conservation at Kailua Beach during the twenty-first century, with  
the goal of defining new and better management strategies for



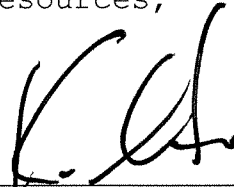
Kailua Beach and creating a template for place-based management on other beaches in Hawaii.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by clarifying that the funding provided in this bill is to augment the currently underfunded study on Kailua Beach being conducted by the UH Sea Grant College Program.

Your Committee has also amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1492, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1492, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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



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KEN ITO, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1492	Committee Referral: WLO, HED, FIN	Date: 2/16/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	10			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>KLD</i></u>				
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