

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

322

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1079
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which
was referred H.B. No. 1079 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR HABITAT CONSERVATION
PLANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's threatened
and endangered species by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Land and Natural Resources
(DLNR) to collect fees to cover the costs of their
Habitat Conservation Technical Assistance Program which
assists landowners in the development, review, and
monitoring of habitat conservation plans;
- (2) Requiring DLNR to adopt rules for the establishment of
the fees; and
- (3) Providing for the fees to be deposited into the
Endangered Species Trust Fund.

DLNR and Earthjustice testified in support of this bill. The
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
supported the intent of this measure.

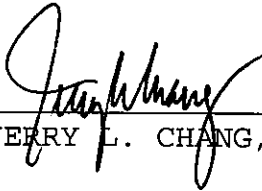
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Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1079, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1079, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



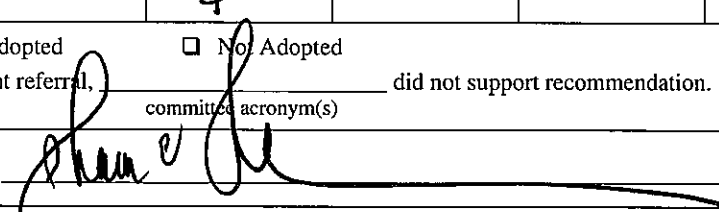
JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1079	Committee Referral: WLO, FIN	Date: 2/11/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input 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. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	7			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> No Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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