

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 378  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 378 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH NOURISHMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's beaches by providing matching funds for the environmental impact statement associated with the planned beach nourishment project at Kaanapali Beach on the island of Maui.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, and Classic Resorts provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Kaanapali Operations Association, Inc., provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriated amount to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.



Your Committee notes that an appropriation of \$400,000 may drain the Beach Restoration Special Fund and cripple future restoration efforts and respectfully asks that your Committee on Finance consider replenishing the fund or making a separate appropriation for this purpose.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 378, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 378, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 378</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>EEP, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>2/12/13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	X			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	X			
3. COFFMAN, Denny				X
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	X			
5. EVANS, Cindy	X			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
9. FALE, Richard Lee	X			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<i>8</i>			<i>1</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Cynthia Thielen</i>				
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