

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1028

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 497  
S.D. 2  
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 S.B. No. 497, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The Hawaii Tourism Authority and Kaanapali Operations Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concerns of the Department of Land and Natural Resources that an appropriation of \$400,000 may drain the Beach Restoration Special Fund and hamper future beach restoration efforts. Your Committee therefore requests that the Committee on Finance consider amending this measure, or other related measures, to include provisions aimed at the replenishment of the Beach Restoration Special fund.

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

SB497 HD1 HSCR EEP HMS 2013-2662



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 S.B. No. 497, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 497, S.D. 2, 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

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 497, SD 2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/12/13</i>		
<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)				
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>9</i>			
The recommendation is: <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>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Cynthia Thielen</i>				
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