

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**March 25**, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 78  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.R. No. 78 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ISSUE OF MANAGED SHORELINE RETREAT AND COASTAL LAND ACQUISITION IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to convene a task force to investigate and make recommendations on addressing the effects of coastal erosion and climate change through State purchases of coastal land to enable managed retreat of infrastructure and development from the shoreline.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting a reference to "legacy beaches" to reflect that this measure is intended to protect all coastal and shoreline areas of the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 78, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the



Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 78, H.D. 1.

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

*Cindy E. Evans* for  
CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

*HSCR 1246-14*

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 78</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAL, OMH, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/21/14</b>		
<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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Rep Cindy Evans</i></u>				
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