

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3189

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2014

RE: S.R. No. 52

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.R. No. 52 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO REEVALUATE AND, IF NECESSARY, UPDATE THEIR BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR CONSTRUCTION TO MINIMIZE SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT RUN-OFF,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to minimize soil erosion and sediment run-off by requesting that the counties reevaluate and, if necessary, update their best management practices for construction.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hui o Ko'olaupoko and fifteen individuals.

Your Committees find that the construction process often involves the removal of vegetation, the alteration of topography, and the covering of previously vegetated surfaces with impervious cover such as roads, driveways, and buildings. These changes to the landscape often result in the erosion of soil and sedimentation of water bodies as soil travels in water run-off. Best management practices are generally effective and involve practical methods of eliminating or reducing the discharge of pollutants from construction sites into state waters; however, the State's nearshore waters continue to be polluted from run-off, despite existing best management practices. Your Committees therefore conclude that existing best management practices for

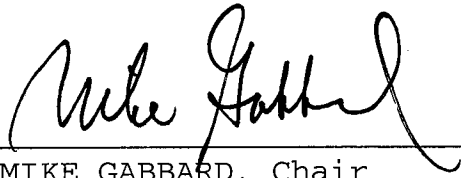
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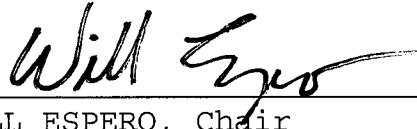
construction need to be reevaluated and strengthened to minimize soil erosion and sediment run-off that may damage the State's reefs and nearshore waters.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 52 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs and Energy and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



WILL ESPERO, Chair



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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: ☒ Pass, unamended 2312 ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311 ☐ Hold 2310 ☐ Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Rosalyn H. Baker				
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 52	Committee Referral: PSM/ENE	Date: 7/1/14		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: ☒ Pass, unamended 2312 ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311 ☐ Hold 2310 ☐ Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	☒			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	☒			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	☒			
IHARA, Jr., Les				☒
SLOM, Sam	☒			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted				
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