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Comments: HCR 124 and HR 89 are proactive Resolutions that are long overdue. Over many decades, the State has invested well in public landscaping assets. However, these are now often neglected and poorly maintained. It is time that Hawai'i's aging public irrigation infrastructure is upgraded for efficient and effective maintenance of our public landscapes. One such example is Irwin Memorial Park, the landscape companion to Aloha Tower. Both are registered on the Hawaii State Register of Historic Places. However in 2013 the aged embedded irrigation infrastructure began failing with a series of water line ruptures, and the historic landscape's survival was threatened. Irwin Park's historic trees are presently surviving on band-aid repairs, and there is no indication when the next rupture may occur. Please support HCR 124 and HR 89 to ensure that our valuable public landscapes are protected and preserved.

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H.C.R. 124 / H.R. 89

REQUESTING COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF INSTALLING NEW LANDSCAPE
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AT STATE FACILITIES

Chair Evans and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on H.C.R. 124 / H.R. 89.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the intent of H.C.R. 124 / H.R. 89 if \$25,000 in CIP funding, which does not adversely impact the Executive Budget, is provided to effectuate the purpose of these measures.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.