

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2563  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2563 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the restoration of a continuous beach and associated infrastructure along the Waikiki waterfront, with the funds to be allocated for planning and design of the area between the Royal Hawaiian groin and the Fort DeRussy storm drain groin, including a multi-use pedestrian and bicycle path that allows public access and connects Kaimana Beach with Ala Moana Beach Park.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Blue Planet Foundation, Waikiki Beach Special Improvement District Association, and one individual testified in support of this measure. Ho'omana Pono, LLC testified in opposition to this measure. O'ahu Island Parks Conservancy provided comments on this measure.

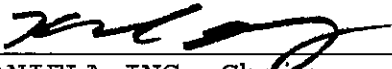
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amount from \$1,500,000 to an unspecified amount.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$1,500,000 for the purposes of this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2563, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2563, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

  
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KANIELA ING, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2563</b>	Committee Referral: <b>OMH, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/17/16</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)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ING, Kaniela (C)	/			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	/			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. LEE, Chris	/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/		
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. POUHA, Feki	/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>- 0 -</b>	<b>- 0 -</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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