

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 956

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 956 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

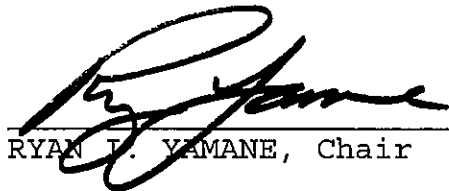
The purpose of this measure is to give the Board of Land and Natural Resources the discretionary authority to set values and grant easements for structures that were, at the time of construction, authorized by an appropriate regulatory agency and located landward of the shoreline within the record boundary of an oceanfront property but, over time, have become located seaward of the shoreline because of the dynamic nature of the shoreline.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of this measure. The Office of Planning provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 956 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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



RYAN J. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 181-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 954	Committee Referral: WAL, JUD	Date: 2-5-2016		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10	Ø	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Cy J.K. Cullen</i></u>				
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