

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

249

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2015

RE: S.B. No. 263

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 263 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KE'EHU LAGOON BEACH PARK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the replenishment of the beach at Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Na Opio Canoe Racing Association, Na Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the beach at Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park has deteriorated. Over time, the sand has disappeared and jagged rocks and asphalt now protrude, creating dangerous conditions for the children and youth who come for canoe racing practices and competitions. This community attraction is no longer safe for people to enjoy or engage in recreational activities.

Your Committee further finds that Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park is an urban beach park managed by the City and County of Honolulu that has been a popular place for canoe racing and boating for many years. Although the man-made beach is not suitable for swimming, it is an extremely valuable location to the canoe racing and boating community. As the home to countless practice sessions and many outrigger canoe regattas, the Ke'ehi Lagoon has touched



the lives of thousands of Hawaii's children and youth throughout the years and is a community resource that should be cherished and maintained for many years to come.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 263 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



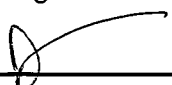
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LAURA H. THIELEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 263	WTL, WAM	02.11.15
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
THIELEN, Laura H. (C)	✓	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓	
RIVIERE, Gil	✓	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		✓
SLOM, Sam		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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