

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3198

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 72

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 72 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR A UNIQUE AND AGGRESSIVE APPROACH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE DURABLE AND TEMPORARY GEO-SYNTHETIC MATERIALS AS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KAAPALI BEACH WALK FROM SHORELINE HAZARDS UNTIL THE BEACH NOURISHMENT PROGRAM AT KAAPALI BEACH CAN BE COMPLETED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to express endorsement and support for a unique and aggressive approach by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use durable and temporary geo-synthetic materials as necessary for the protection of the Kaanapali Beach Walk from shoreline hazards until the beach nourishment program at Kaanapali Beach can be completed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Hotels & Resorts; Kaanapali Operations Association, Inc.; Classic Resorts Limited; Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa; Westin Maui Resort; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that Kaanapali Beach Walk is a significant recreational resource on the island of Maui that, due to recent and recurring high wave events, has been threatened by beach erosion. Although the Kaanapali Beach Resort has committed to the nourishment and restoration of Kaanapali Beach in

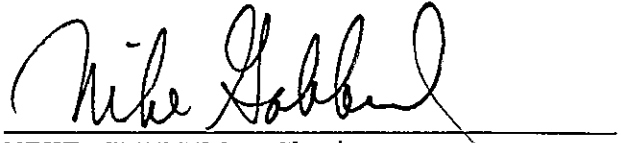
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partnership with the State, these efforts are several years away due to permitting. Temporary measures to protect the Beach Walk are needed now. Your Committee further finds that it is essential to use a unique and aggressive approach that will not accelerate beach loss or limit access to the shoreline to ensure that Kaanapali Beach will be enjoyed by residents and visitors throughout the nourishment and restoration project.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 72 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

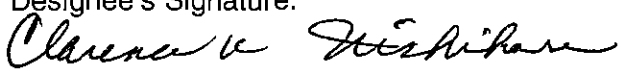


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR72	WLA, WAM	3/28/16		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
THIELEN, Laura H.				/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	5			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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