

Honolulu, Hawaii March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 122 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 122 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE A MECHANISM FOR GENERATING WATER CIRCULATION IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to work collaboratively to research and develop a plan for increasing water circulation in Pokai Bay on Oahu's Leeward Coast to improve water quality and mitigate environmental and health risks caused by pollution and contaminants in the water.

Two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The DLNR testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Including the Department of Health (DOH), the City and County of Honolulu (City), and the University of Hawaii (UH) to join the United States Army Corps of Engineers



and the DLNR to research and develop a plan for increasing water circulation in Pokai Bay;

- (2) Changing the title of the Resolution to include DOH, the City, and UH;
- (3) Requesting the groups to conduct a study of Pokai Bay and the activities running to Pokai Bay to investigate whether there are any land-based sources of marine contaminants or pollutants coming from the land to the ocean; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 122, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 122, H.D. 1.

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

KANIELA ING, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 122 Committee Referral: OM14, FIN Date: 3.24.17						
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 						
OMH Mem	bers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ING, Kaniela (C)		$\mathbf{\mathcal{I}}$				
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega	a (VC)					
3. CREAGAN, Richard P			M NUMBER OF STREET, N			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn						
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S						
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg						
7. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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TOTAL (7)		5	Q	Q	2	
The recommendation is:	erecommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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