

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1442

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.R. No. 34
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND OTHERS, TO COLLABORATE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR INCREASING WATER CIRCULATION AND IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN POKAI BAY ON LEEWARD OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Land and Natural Resources, along with other designated parties, to work collaboratively to research and develop a plan for increasing water circulation and improving water quality in Pokai Bay on Oahu's Leeward Coast to mitigate environmental and health risks caused by pollution and contaminants in the water.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center and three individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.



Your Committee finds that Pokai Bay usually appears to have crystal blue waters and white sands, making the location attractive to a variety of recreational water users.

However, Pokai Bay may be negatively affected by pollutants from multiple sources, such as runoff, illegal dumping, and user-induced contaminants. The accumulation of pollutants may be mitigated if the circulation of the water in Pokai Bay is improved.

Thus, your Committee supports efforts by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and other parties to improve the water circulation in Pokai Bay.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 34, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 34, SDI	WTL/AEN, WAM	4/4/17		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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