

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 15, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2044
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2044 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to hire four full-time permanent state lifeguards to be located at Kua Bay, Kekaha Kai State Park, and to purchase equipment for the lifeguards.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii; Hawaii County Councilmembers representing Districts 4, 7, and 8; County of Hawaii Fire Department; Kohala Coast Resort Association; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an unspecified amount for the appropriation to purchase equipment to be used by state lifeguards at Kua Bay, Kekaha Kai State Park; and



- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Should this measure be heard by your Committee on Finance, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$80,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019 to purchase equipment for the state lifeguards located at Kua Bay.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2044, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2044, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,

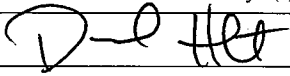


AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2044	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 02-08-18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	0
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: _____ 				
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