

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 1, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2097
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFEGUARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to increase safety at Hawaii's beaches by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to hire lifeguards to monitor state and county beach parks.

The Mayor of Hawaii County, Councilmember representing District 4 of the Hawaii County Council, Hawaii County Fire Department, Hawaiian Lifeguard Association, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, and Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2097, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Luke', is written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



