

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 26 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2207
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Office of Planning to conduct a land use study for Hauula, Oahu, that assesses the viability and cost of maintaining the transit corridor; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and Office of Planning.

Your Committee finds that climate change is the overriding challenge of the twenty-first century and one of the top priority issues of the Legislature. Your Committee further finds that eroding coastlines threaten Hawaii's assets that serve as critical infrastructure, including the State's highway system. One key piece of road infrastructure facing the challenges of climate change is the coastal highways in Hauula. The Department of Transportation has had to conduct emergency repairs along portions of the coastal highways in Hauula in April 2019, and again in



January 2020. Mid-term and long-term solutions must be identified to ensure the public has access to safe, efficient, and sustainable transit corridors, such as the highways in Hauula. This measure will begin to identify climate adaptation strategy options that address the impacts of coastal erosion on coastal highways by authorizing the Office of Planning to conduct a land use study for Hauula that assess the viability and cost of maintaining its highways.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting a \$250,000 appropriation amount.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



KAIALIMI KAHELE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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WTL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2207 HDI	Committee Referral: WTL, WAM	Date: 3/13/20		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">BR</div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><i>GP Riviere</i></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes