

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3687

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 26 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2739
H.D. 2
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. 2739, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KA IWI COAST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer specified lands to the Department of Land and Natural Resources and establish that land and adjacent, state-owned land as the Ka Iwi coast state park; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, Friends of Hanauma Bay, Ka Iwi Coalition, and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that the lands of the Ka Iwi coast are an invaluable natural asset for the people of Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that growing interest in this area has brought a rapid increase in visitors, and without proper management the area will become overrun by invasive species or become subject to future development. This measure protects the lands of the Ka Iwi coast in perpetuity by establishing the Ka Iwi



Coast State Park for the benefit of local residents and future generations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Incorporating the recommendations from the Department of Land and Natural Resources by specifying the correct tax map key numbers; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2739, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 2, 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,

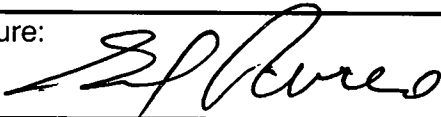


KAIAHI'I KAHELE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2739 HD2	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 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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				X H
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				
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-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes