

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1582

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1028
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B.
No. 1028 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KOKE'E STATE PARK ADVISORY
COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal section
171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, establishing the Koke'e State
Park Advisory Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that the Koke'e State Park Advisory
Council is tasked with reviewing and assisting in updating,
revising, and implementing the Koke'e State Park Master Plan;
advising and assisting in the management of the Koke'e recreational
cabin leases; enhancing community education and cultural awareness
of Koke'e State Park; and participating in the protection and
preservation of Koke'e State Park's natural and cultural
resources. Your Committee further finds that the Koke'e State Park
Advisory Council's work led to the development and completion of
the Koke'e/Waimea Canyon Final Master Plan and Environmental Impact
Statement in 2015. Your Committee finds, however, that the Koke'e



State Park Advisory Council has not met in over five years nor has it been populated with necessary members.

Your Committee additionally finds that the implementation of the Koke'e/Waimea Canyon Final Master Plan can take years, if not decades, and requires consultation and community collaboration to have a successful outcome. Community advisory groups and other organizations are more flexible than legislatively appointed groups and are equally able to develop long-term relationships with the Division of State Parks. Because the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council has completed the plan it was created to develop and because the implementation of that plan is more appropriately undertaken by other bodies, this measure repeals the statutory establishment of the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1028, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1028, S.D. 1.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1028	Committee Referral: WTL, JDC	Date: 3/30/2021		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura			✓	
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt			✓	
TOTAL	5	0	2	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes