

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1605

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1280  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1280, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to transfer operational authority over the Makai Research Pier to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Transfers the Makai Research Pier from the University of Hawaii to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority; and
- (2) Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds for the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority to repair and upgrade the Makai Research Pier.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawaii, Makai Ocean Engineering, and Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority.

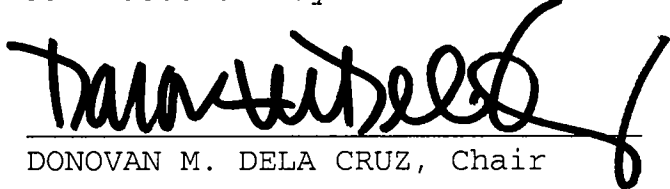


Your Committee finds that this measure will allow for the continued use of the Makai Research Pier for valuable ocean research activities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1280, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1280, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

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<i>HB 1200, HD 2, SD 1</i>	<i>WTL, WAM</i>	<i>4/6/21</i>

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

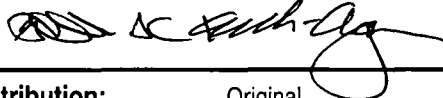
The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>9</i>			<i>2</i>

Recommendation:  Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:



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