

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1403
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ALTERNATE ROUTE SITE SELECTION SURVEY IN PUNA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

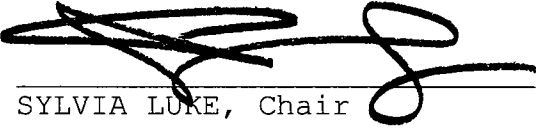
The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the County of Hawaii, to conduct site surveys on the island of Hawaii to identify the most suitable location for an alternate route in Puna below Highway 130.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two members of the Hawaii County Council, Keaukaha Pana'ewa Farmers Association, and fourteen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Transportation, Department of Budget and Finance, and Ulupono Initiative.

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. 1403, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



