

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3749

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR - 6 2022**

RE: H.B. No. 2006  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2006, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require, for emergency permits to install sandbags, that the Board of Land and Natural Resources include as a condition on the emergency permit a requirement for the attachment of identifying information, including the permittee's contact information and the permit number, to the sandbag; and
- (2) Require the Board of Land and Natural Resources to specify the form and manner in which the identifying information is to be attached to the sandbag.

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

Your Committee finds that temporary erosion control devices with sandbag "burritos," which are large tubes of sand wrapped in fabric, have been authorized on a temporary emergency basis to address coastal erosion pursuant to chapter 13-5, Hawaii



Administrative Rules, which allows the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources to issue emergency permits when there is an imminent threat to public health or safety. This has been an important tool when addressing short-term emergencies such as floods, landslides, tsunami, and storms. There have been reports of torn bags and debris washed up on the beach that have not been authorized by the Board of Land and Natural Resources for use in the shoreline area. The addition of identifying information to sandbags utilized for erosion control will allow for greater enforcement and accountability.

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. 2006, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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  
 JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2006, HD1, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL, JDC</b>	Date: <b>03-31-22</b>		
<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 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		x		
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
LEE, Chris	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt		x		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
Distribution:                     Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes