

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 904 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2229
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. 2229, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL EROSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the University of Hawaii to establish and implement a two-year program to study the impact of sandbag walls on sand movement patterns and coastal erosion and on certain public trust resources at Ehukai Beach Park on the North Shore of Oahu, including from the shoreline area near Ke Iki Road to Sunset Beach;
- (2) Require the University of Hawaii to submit a report of its study findings and recommendations to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2025; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii for the study.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii, Conservation Council for Hawai'i, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources,

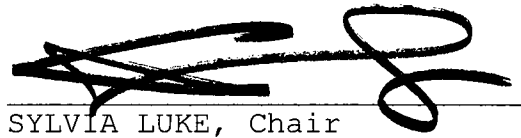
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Department of Budget and Finance, Hawai'i Shore and Beach
Preservation Association, and one individual.

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.
2229, 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



