

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1645-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 , 2022

RE: H.R. No. 31

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.R. No. 31 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A CORAL REEF ADVISORY TEAM OF YOUTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the University of Hawai'i work with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Department of Education to create a Coral Reef Advisory Team of Youth.

Your Committee received correspondence in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that scientific engagement and environmental education are important opportunities for youth learning and empowerment. Collaboration between the University of Hawai'i, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Hawai'i Department of Education could facilitate the creation of curricula and initiatives to further youth education, research, and engagement about coral reef conservation and restoration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 31 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



