

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

344

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1033  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 1033 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an  
emergency appropriation of general funds to the Stadium Authority  
to allow the Aloha Stadium to continue to maintain and operate the  
facility in a safe condition for the public. Funds are authorized  
to be used for the following expenses:

- (1) Payroll;
- (2) Various repairs and maintenance;
- (3) Contracts for services; and
- (4) Operating equipment.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Stadium Authority.

Your Committee finds that due to the coronavirus disease 2019  
(COVID-19), the Aloha Stadium and its iconic Aloha Stadium Swap  
Meet and Marketplace were closed to the public beginning in March



2020. Your Committee believes it is important that the Aloha Stadium receive a general cash appropriation of \$1,500,000 in order to carry it through the fiscal year 2020-2021 and provide sufficient cash to begin the next fiscal year to maintain and operate the Aloha Stadium in a safe, efficient, and compliant manner.

Your Committee further finds that the \$1,500,000 appropriation provides the general funds required to minimally operate and maintain the Aloha Stadium for a limited period of time, and that the Stadium Authority has taken cost-cutting measures in light of the projected budget shortfall.

Accordingly, your Committee highly encourages the Stadium Authority to explore creative outlets, options, and programming ideas to make better use of the Aloha Stadium facility, increase its revenue, and support the needs of the public. Your Committee also encourages the Stadium Authority and the University of Hawaii Athletics Department to work together and collaborate to develop a comprehensive plan that allows the Aloha Stadium to continue to host Rainbow Warrior football games.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1033, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

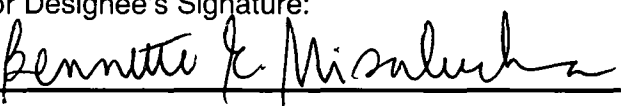
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,

  
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GLENN WAKAY, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism**  
**EET**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1033</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EET, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/10/21</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)		✓		
LEE, Chris <i>(exc)</i>				✓
RIVIERE, Gil		✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1	2	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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