

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1167-22

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 22, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3027
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include in the State's policies for the physical environment under the Hawaii State Planning Act the development of a statewide beach assessment study and a beach and shoreline restoration and conservation plan to regularly assess beach and shoreline erosion and develop feasible beach and shoreline restoration or conservation options.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Office of Planning and Sustainable Development.

Your Committee finds that by safeguarding the health of Hawaii's beaches and shorelines, this measure will benefit coastal ecosystems, public beach and shoreline access, recreational opportunities, cultural practices, and the State's tourism-driven economy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No.

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3027, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



