STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2590

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3364

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 Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 3364 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a five-year study on the coastal lands in the State that will be affected by impending sea level rise; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct the study.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that impending sea level rise presents many challenges to Hawaii and its coastal lands. For the State to effectively respond to those challenges, it must first understand the extent to which sea level rise will affect Hawaii's coastal lands. This measure requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to

conduct a study on the effects of sea level rise on the State's coastal lands to promote informed policies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing an exemption to the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3364, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3364, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment,

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture and Environment AEN

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)		1			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)					
ACASIO, Laura					
RHOADS, Karl					
FEVELLA, Kurt		/			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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