

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2035

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3377  
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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 3377, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON BEACHES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit any person from presetting commercial beach equipment on beaches encumbered with easements in favor of the public unless the customer is present.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawai'i Tourism Authority. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Aloha Beach Services Waikiki.

Your Committee finds that Hawai'i's beaches and coastal areas should be accessible to all members of the public who wish to use them. In some areas of the State, beach access is frequently blocked by unrented commercial beach equipment, such as beach chairs and umbrellas. This measure will prohibit the presetting of commercial beach equipment on public beaches unless the customer is present so that people may have greater access to the State's beaches.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3377, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,

*Karl Rhoads*

---

KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes  
Committee on Judiciary  
JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 3377, SDI	WTL, JDC	02-28-22

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     
  Pass, with amendments 2311     
  Hold 2310     
  Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted       Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Karl Rhoads*

**Distribution:**      Original      Yellow      Pink      Goldenrod  
 File with Committee Report      Clerk's Office      Drafting Agency      Committee File Copy

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes