

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2109 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 , 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 174

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.C.R. No. 174 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I'S EFFORTS TO PURSUE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF KAHALU'U BAY IN HAWAI'I ISLAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the County of Hawai'i's efforts to pursue United States Army Corps of Engineers Continuing Authorities Program funding for the restoration of Kahalu'u Bay on Hawai'i Island.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the County of Hawai'i Department of Parks and Recreation, Friends of Hanauma Bay, Kahalu'u Bay Education Center, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, Malama Pupukeya Waimea, and two members of the Hawai'i County Council.

Your Committee finds that Kahalu'u Beach Park is a popular visitor destination, hosts diverse marine life, and is a culturally important site to native Hawaiians. Thus, it would benefit the State to protect the beach and bay from deterioration and damage caused by rising sea levels. Your Committee further finds that the United States Army Corps of Engineer's Continuing

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Authorities Program can provide resources to facilitate the planning, design, and implementation of such projects.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 174 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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



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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



