

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3595

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 174

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, 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 and intent of this measure is to support the
County of Hawaii's efforts to pursue United States Army Corps of
Engineers Continuing Authorities program funding for the
restoration of Kahaluu Bay on Hawaii Island.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one member of the Hawai'i County Council and Kohala Center.

Your Committee finds that the Kahaluu Beach and Bay Park is
the most popular visitor destination in west Hawaii Island,
hosting 400,000 users a year due to ease of access and marine life
diversity. However, the Kahaluu Beach Park and Bay facilities are
eroding from storm surges and sea-level rise while the marine life
is threatened by both human interactions through trampling,
sunscreen exposure, and waste disposal and by ocean acidification,
ocean heating, and other climate change effects. Your Committee
believes that the pursuit of United States Army Corps of
Engineers' Continuing Authorities Program funding is critical to
the restoration of Kahaluu Beach and Bay Park on Hawaii Island.



This measure will protect the Kahaluu Beach and Bay Park by supporting the County of Hawaii's efforts to pursue United States Army Corps of Engineers Continuing Authorities program funding for the restoration of Kahaluu Bay on Hawaii Island.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 174 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

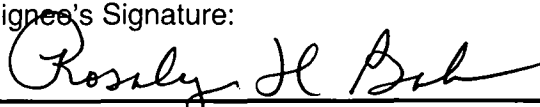


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 174</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM</i>	Date: <i>3/29/2022</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes