

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1124

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 88

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 88,  
H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require and appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii to establish a two-year program to study sand movement patterns and coastal erosion along a portion of the North Shore of Oahu, including the impact of sandbag walls, tarps, rocks placed in the shoreline, sand pushing, and coastal restoration on beach processes; and
- (2) Establish a temporary moratorium on the installation or use of sandbag walls unless authorized by an emergency permit from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

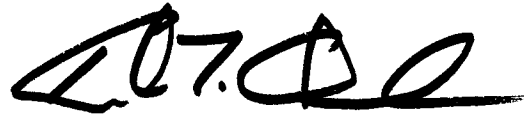
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawai'i System, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 88, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



