

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1007

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1254  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1254, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAIWI COAST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Kaiwi Coast State Park.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Designates lands within the Kaiwi Coast State Park as conservation land to be preserved in perpetuity in a wild and natural state;
- (2) Designates certain lands within the Kaiwi State Scenic Shoreline as the Kaiwi Coast State Park;
- (3) Establishes full-time positions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to support proper land and parks management at the Kaiwi Coast and other areas; and
- (4) Appropriates moneys for the establishment, planning, and design of the Kaiwi Coast State Park and Maunaloa-Makapuu scenic byway improvements.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Friends of Hanauma Bay; Hawaii Bicycling League; Ka Iwi Coalition; Livable Hawaii Kai Hui; Sierra Club of Hawaii; Surfrider Foundation, Hawaii Region; and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that establishing the Kaiwi Coast State Park and requiring that park lands remain undeveloped in perpetuity will help to ensure that the Kaiwi Coast's ecological and cultural character remains intact for current and future generations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1254, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1254, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1254 SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/2/23</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.				X
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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