

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1473

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

**MAR 23**

RE: S.B. No. 1136  
S.D. 1  
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 Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 1136, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve and protect Makena State Park in the County of Maui by appropriating monies for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a carrying capacity study for the park.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Mayor of the County of Maui, Maui Tomorrow Foundation, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that a carrying capacity study for Makena State Park is necessary to protect the park's environmental and cultural resources. Without such a study, Makena State Park risks losing its sense of place due to the impacts of overtourism on the ecosystem and landscape.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

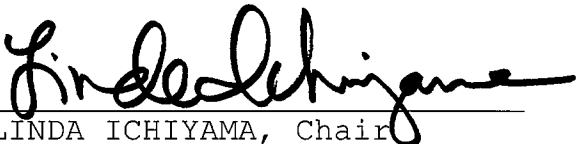
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- (1) Directing the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, rather than the Department of Land and Natural Resources, to conduct the carrying capacity study for Makena State Park;
- (2) Requiring the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to submit its report to the Legislature by July 1, 2024;
- (3) Changing its effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1136, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1136, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1136, SD 1		Committee Referral: WAL, FIN		Date: 03/21/23	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
WAL Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)		✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)		✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.		✓			
4. GANADEN, Sonny		✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee		✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		✓			
8. SOUZA, Kanani		✓			
TOTAL (8)		8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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