

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 11

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 75  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 75 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to inventory historic properties and burial sites in the State, collect data on burial site locations, and conduct an archaeological surface survey.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Hawai'i Foundation, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that a comprehensive and statewide inventory of historic properties and burial sites is critical for their management and protection. Further, the lack of a comprehensive inventory creates uncertainty for developers and delays project planning due to the unavailability of this key information. Your Committees further find that the State Historic Preservation Division lacks funding to fulfill its mandate to create and maintain inventories of historical properties and burial sites. Therefore, this measure will address this problem by providing funding to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to inventory historic properties and burial sites in the





State, collect data on burial site locations, and conduct an archaeological surface survey.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 75, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 75, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water and Land  
and Hawaiian Affairs,

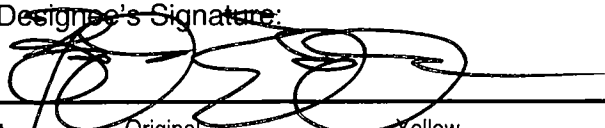
MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair

LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 75</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL/HWN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>01/31/23</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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley				✓
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

