

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3464

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 117

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 117 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES  
AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD  
BE INSTALLED, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Land and Natural Resources to identify all  
appropriate sites at state parks at which a water-bottle filling  
station could be installed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Friends of Hanauma Bay and one individual.

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

Your Committee finds that drinking water is a vital necessity  
for individuals and should be readily accessible for those  
enjoying Hawaii's state parks, where parkgoers are active and  
subject to sun exposure. Refillable water bottles help protect  
the environment and are more cost-efficient than single-use  
plastic beverage containers, which contribute to environmental  
degradation and pollute state parks and adjacent marine  
environments. Your Committee believes that the installation of



water-bottle filling stations at state parks will benefit parkgoers and the environment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 117 and recommends its adoption.

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

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 117</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL</b>	Date: <b>3/25/24</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

**\*Only one measure per Record of Votes**