

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

718

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1359
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B.
No. 1359 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address flooding in residential areas by establishing a grant program to improve drainage systems, support mitigation measures, and provide resources for local communities and homeowners.

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

Your Committee finds that assisting homeowners with the cost of maintaining drainageways on their private lands will reduce the likelihood of devastating flood damage to homes and communities after severe weather events.

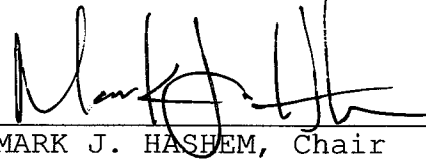
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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 H.B. No. 1359, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Hashem", written over a horizontal line.

MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1359	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date: 2/13/2025		
<input checked="" 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. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. POEPOE, Mahina				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
10. SOUZA, Kanani		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
TOTAL (10)	4	3	1	2
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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