

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1131

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 18 2025**

RE: H.B. No. 3  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH  
SHORE OF OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the  
deadline for the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College to submit  
the North Shore Beach Management Plan to the Governor and  
Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of  
Hawai'i System, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2024, directed the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College to  
develop and submit a North Shore Beach Management Plan to the  
Governor and Legislature before December 1, 2025, for the purpose  
of addressing coastal erosion along the north shore of Oahu. Your  
Committee further finds that extending the deadline for the Hawaii  
Sea Grant College to submit the North Shore Beach Management Plan  
will provide the Hawaii Sea Grant College with the necessary time  
to conduct much needed community engagement and outreach. This  
measure will enable the Hawaii Sea Grant College to develop a



community-focused coastal management and adaptation plan for Oahu's north shore.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 31, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,



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DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



