

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1031

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 86
H.D. 2

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 86,
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND
NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the
Department of Land and Natural Resources for the establishment of
one full-time equivalent permanent Program Specialist V position
to coordinate and implement actions necessary to meet the goals
and objectives of the Makai Watch Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hawai'i Ocean Legislative Task
Force; Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea; Makahanaloa Fishing Association;
Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Hana Business
Council; Hawai'i Farmers Union; The Nature Conservancy, Hawai'i and
Palmyra; Mālama Learning Center; Save Honolua Coalition; and five
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the
number of positions established to an unspecified number.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 86, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 86, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



