

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

366

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1084
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 Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 1084 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the important work of the Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources by funding various positions within the Division.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, Hawai'i Ocean Legislative Task Force, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that it is the Division of Aquatic Resources' mission to manage, conserve, and restore the State's unique aquatic resources and ecosystems for present and future generations. Your Committee finds that the State faces numerous increasing threats to its streams, estuaries, and reefs from invasive species, habit degradation, land-based sources of pollution, reduced freshwater flow, and disasters, which in turn have adversely impacted the fishing and gathering practices of local communities. This measure will enable the Division of



Aquatic Resources to assist local communities and better fulfill its mission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1084, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1084, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

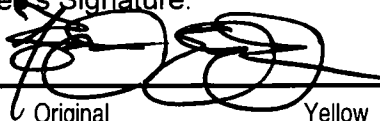
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water and Land,


LORRAINE R. INOUÉ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">SB 1084</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">WTL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">02/05/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
TOTAL	5	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">  </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original File with Committee Report </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Clerk's Office </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pink Drafting Agency </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goldenrod Committee File Copy </div> </div>				

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