

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3465

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.R. No. 100

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.R. No. 100 entitled:

"SENATE 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 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.R. No. 100 and recommends its adoption.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



