

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1102

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 104
H.D.: 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 104 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON REDUCING THE SEWER AND UTILITY LINE LOAD BY REPAIRING AN ARTERY TO ALLOW TRADITIONAL WATER FLOW TO KALAUHA'IIHA'I FISHPOND AND MAUNALUA BAY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request that the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Board of Land and Natural Resources, conduct a study on:

- (1) Reducing the utility and sewer load by repairing an artery to allow traditional water flow to the Kalauha'iiha'i Fishpond and Maunalua Bay;
- (2) Reducing the damage to the utilities, sewer, and Kalaniana'ole Highway by returning the traditional water flow to the Kalauha'iiha'i Fishpond and Maunalua Bay.

The Kuli'ou'ou Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2, Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center, Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, Pacific Ocean Producers, Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen, Maunalua Hawaiian Civic Club and several concerned individuals testified in support of this resolution. The DOT supported the intent and provided comments.

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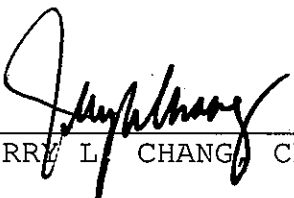
In the early 1990s, the State's widening of Kalaniana'ole Highway ruptured the lava tube connecting Kalauha'iha'i Fishpond to the underground artesian source directly mauka of the pond that altered spring flow to the ocean, diverted the water to utility line trenches and the sewer, eventually causing the death of the pond's inhabitants. In 2009 the City and County of Honolulu published a Draft Environmental Assessment that showed a sewer segment was infiltrated by one million gallons of groundwater daily. The City's sewer rehabilitation of Kalaniana'ole Highway has only slightly reduced the infiltration, and the water has found new pathways to infiltrate the sewer near Paiko Drive.

Not wanting to stall the process due to funding requirements for a study and because of the State's current financial crisis, your committees have amended this concurrent resolution by removing the mandatory requirement for a study and asking the DOT and DLNR instead for their support.


Your committees also made technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 104, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 104, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Water, Land, & Ocean
Resources,



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

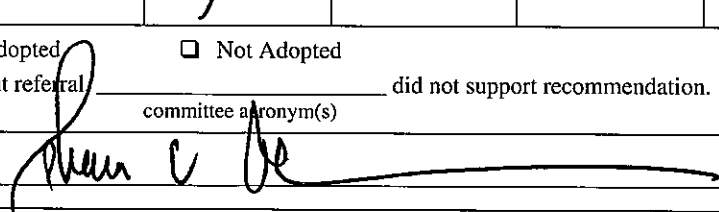


JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 104	Committee Referral: TRN/WLO, FIN	Date: 3/16/11		
<input 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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL (12)	9			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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