REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND THE ECONOMY

Voting Members

Esther Kia'āina, Chair; Calvin Say, Vice-Chair; Radiant Cordero, Augie Tulba, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held September 20, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Housing and the Economy, which considered Bill 44 (2022) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OAHU HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION,"

introduced on July 15, 2022, which passed First Reading at the Council's meeting of August 10, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 44 (2022) is to amend the ordinance relating to the Oahu Historic Preservation Commission.

The Acting Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting testified in support of the Bill.

At your Committee's meeting, representatives of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Pu'uhonua O Wailupe, and lwi Kūpuna; and three individuals testified in support of the Bill. A representative of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii and two individuals offered comments.

Your Committee also received written testimony in support of the Bill from Niu Valley Community Association; Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, Koʻolau Foundation, Koʻolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Puʻuhonua O Wailupe; Historic Hawaii Foundation; Council for Native Hawaiian Advantage; Sierra Club of Hawaii;

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Pacific American Foundation; and the Maritime Group, LLC; and 64 individuals. Comments were received from two individuals.

Your Committee on Housing and the Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 44 (2022) and recommends it pass Second Reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and thereafter be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Cordero, Kiaʻāina, Tulba, Tupola, Say; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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