REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

Voting Members:
Radiant Cordero, Chair; Val A. Okimoto, Vice Chair;
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Andria Tupola, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
August 20, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology, to which was referred Bill 52 (2025) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF STREAMS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER,"

introduced on July 10, 2025, and which passed First Reading at the August 6, 2025, Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to amend the definitions of "Streams" in Section 40-2.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH") and "Stream" in ROH Section 40-3.1 to clarify that lakes and ponds in the list of bodies of water that are excluded from the definitions only include endorheic lakes and ponds.

At your Committee's meeting on August 20, 2025, Warren Mamizuka, Deputy Director of Facility Maintenance testified in support of the Bill.

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Your Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 52 (2025) and recommends that it pass Second Reading, be scheduled for public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Okimoto, Weyer – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Tupola – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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