

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members:

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Trevor Ozawa, Vice Chair;
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Committee Meeting Held
March 20, 2018

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks, Community and Customer Services, which considered Bill 2 (2018) entitled:

“A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS,”

introduced on January 19, 2018 and which passed first reading at the January 31, 2018 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to address commercial activities at certain city beach parks.

The Director of Parks and Recreation testified that the administration appreciates the intent of the bill, but has concerns with the bill as currently drafted. The Director stated that the bill is customized for a handful of the City's nearly 300 parks, and it would be preferable if policies were uniformly applicable to all parks rather than customized for specific parks.

Your Committee received no testimony on the bill.

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Your Committee on Parks, Community and Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 2 (2018) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Ozawa, Pine, Kobayashi – 3; Noes: – None; Excused: Martin, Elefante – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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