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HD 2132 HD 1
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE
ALA MOANA BEACH AND AUTHORIZE DREDGING

Statement for House Committee on
Finance
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The purpose of HB 2132 and its companion bill, SB 2301, is to provide funds for the replenishment of sand at Ala Moana Beach Park including all necessary environmental and engineering studies.

Our statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

As active participants in the long standing environmental and technical studies involving beach replenishment in Hawaii, we strongly concur with the intent of HB 2132 HD1. Replenishment of sand beaches from offshore deposits is a means of recovering and recycling a valuable resource and we fully support this responsible management practice. We were pleased to note that the suggestions offered in our earlier statement were incorporated into HD 1 including the provision to consider sand pumping to accomplish the tasks.