STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2039**

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.C.R. No. 230

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 230 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A PANEL TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION OF GILL NETS OR LAY NETS AND THE SPREAD OF FOREIGN MARINE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution requesting the department of land and natural resources to convene a panel to study the relationship between the interisland transportation of gill nets or lay nets and the spread of foreign marine species.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted testimony supporting the intent. Hawaii Nearshore Fisherman submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Land and Natural Resources could better serve the nearshore fisherman and its community of users and participants if the Department directed its time and resources to fisheries management measures that work toward managing resources and mitigating certain species.

Your committee has amended this measure by

(1) Changing the title of this concurrent resolution to "
REOUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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TO CONSIDER IMPOSING AN ANNUAL PERIODIC CLOSURE PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING BY BAG LIMIT THE NIGHT TIME COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF PARROT FISH"; and

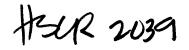
- (2) Deleting its contents and replacing it with language to consider imposing a closure or bag limit on the parrot fish; and
- (3) Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 230, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs,

KEN ITO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 230	Date:	4/11/07			
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its				
WLH previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments					
Hold	Hold Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ITO, Ken (C)					
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)					
3. CARROLL, Mele	V .			÷ .	
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
5. MORITA, Hermina M.					
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				_	
7. SAIKI, Scott K.					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					

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TOTAL	5			3	
The recommendation is:					
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☐ Not Adopted					
f joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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