

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

973

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 663  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 663, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize administrative inspections of containers used to transport aquatic life, to repeal the probable cause requirement for searches, and to direct the Department of Land and Natural Resources to create an administrative inspection scheme to enable the department to determine compliance with the terms of a license; permit or registration relating to aquatic life.

Your Committee finds that the probable cause requirement has hindered the protection of Hawaii's ocean resources such as coral, fishes, and other marine life, and that an inspection scheme for regulatory purposes will allow inspections of vessels, containers, coolers, carriers or vehicles owned by the licensee, permittee or registrant to determine compliance. Instances of smuggling of these resources from Hawaii's ocean should be reduced by an inspection scheme.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Ocean Law and Policy Institute and from several private citizens. There was no testimony opposing the bill.

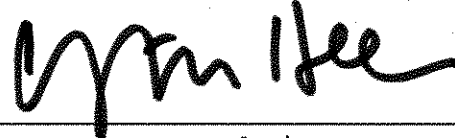
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 663, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,



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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 663 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAL, JDL</b>	Date: <b>2/28/07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Kohl</div>				
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