

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1517-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 347

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 347 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO REGULATE THE ORNAMENTAL REEF FISHERY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH MAUI AND KANEOHE BAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to proceed immediately with the adoption of rules to regulate the ornamental reef fishery industry in South Maui and Kaneohe Bay.

The Koolau Foundation, Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, Wayne's Ocean World, and several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution. The Department of Land and Natural Resources opposed this measure.

Your Committee finds that the taking of ornamental reef fish for aquarium collections must be regulated immediately, before the resources are depleted.

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. 347 and recommends its adoption.

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

For: *J. Ito*
KEN ITO, Chair



