

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1336 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2196
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to regulate commercially permitted uses of both governmental and private boating facilities as well as commercial activities in private marinas.

The Ocean Tourism Coalition and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and a concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee notes that this measure is not intended to newly regulate commercial fishing operations already subject to regulations, permitting, or oversight by the State.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that this proposed new regulation of uses and activities does not apply to uses or activities already regulated by the State pursuant to other chapters of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SB2196 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2008-3252



This bill has also been amended by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



