

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1478-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2464
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 Tourism & Culture, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2464 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to raise public awareness of the
endangered Hawaiian monk seal by establishing and designating the
Hawaiian monk seal as the official state mammal.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Land and
Natural Resources, Hawaii Audubon Society, Kawaihapai Ohana, and
numerous concerned individuals supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2025, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style,
clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2464, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third
Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism & Culture,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



