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Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 18, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2465

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 S.B. No. 2465 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect and preserve the Hawaiian Monk Seal, one of only two mammals endemic to Hawaii, by designating the third Saturday in April as Hawaiian Monk Seal Day.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Conservation Council for Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaiian Monk Seal is endangered, currently numbering only 1,200. This bill is necessary to support the outreach and education activities essential to their survival.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2465 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture.

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

KEN ITO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	211211	Re
SB 2465	WLH, TAC			<i>J</i>
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)			***************************************	
2. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (VC)				
3. CARROLL, Mele				
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4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
5. MORITA, Hermina M.				
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				
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8. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (8)	5			3
The recommendation is: Mac Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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