

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3294

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3175
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the title of section 189-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to more accurately reflect the need for flexibility in commercial marine fishing reporting requirements.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, and one interested individual.

Your Committee finds that it is beneficial to bring state requirements regarding commercial fishing reporting into compliance with federal regulations in fishery areas under the joint jurisdiction of the state and federal governments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding a new section within chapter 189, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which would require that in fishery areas under joint state and federal jurisdiction, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall adopt rules necessary to effectuate the federal requirements.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3175, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water and Land,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Russell S. Kohl

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