

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 629

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 24, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 595

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 595 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to, among other things, increase public awareness of conservation management of the ocean environment by designating June 8 of each year as World Ocean Day.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Kai Makana, Hawaii Audubon Society, Hawaii Arts Alliance, Keahiakahoe Canoe Club, Malama Hawaii, Hui Malama I Ke Kai Foundation, Girl Scout Troop 401, Trilogy Excursions, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 595 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

HB595 HSCR WLO HMS 2009-1692



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

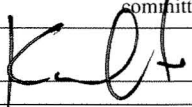


KEN ITO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 595	Committee Referral: WLO	Date: Feb. 02, 2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	12			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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