

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2583

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2583 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPOUNDED VESSELS,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this bill is to clarify that the owner of the vessel shall be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with the disposal of an unauthorized vessel in a state small boat harbor or offshore mooring area impounded by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) instead of placing the burden on DLNR.

DLNR and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

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 H.B. No. 2583 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



