

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 3, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 1311
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the University of Hawaii (UH) to more effectively study and protect the natural resources of the Hawaii Marine Laboratory Refuge (Refuge) by:

- (1) Permitting UH to use staff in addition to the land, buildings, apparatus, and appliances of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for the biological laboratory; and
- (2) Exempting UH from any law that requires a permit or application to carry out repair and maintenance of the Refuge.

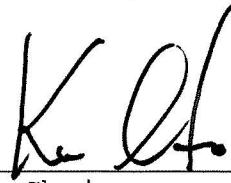
UH at Manoa testified in support of this bill. A concerned individual opposed this measure. DLNR offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2010.



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 S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 90-10

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1311 SDI	Committee Referral: HED, WLO	Date: 1/29/09 10 82H		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	11		1	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) _____				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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