

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 16, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 1315  
S.D. 2  
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. 1315, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to transfer the conservation and resources enforcement program from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to the Department of Public Safety.

For purposes of a public hearing, your Committee circulated a proposed H.D. 1 version that deletes the provisions of the bill and inserts new language from House Bill No. 2584, establishing the Conservation and Resources Enforcement Special Fund to be administered and expended by DLNR to enforce natural, cultural, and historic resources protection laws and rules.

DLNR, the Hawaii Government Employees Association, and The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii testified in support of the proposed H.D. 1 version of this bill. The Hawaii Boaters Political Action Association and a concerned individual opposed the proposed H.D. 1. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

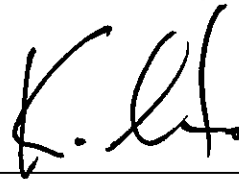


Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary for DLNR to accept private, multi-year grant-funding sources that will provide DLNR with additional financial resources to improve natural, cultural, and historic resources and public education and information, and to enhance enforcement operations. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by adopting the language in the proposed H.D. 1.

This bill has been further amended by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

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. 1315, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1315, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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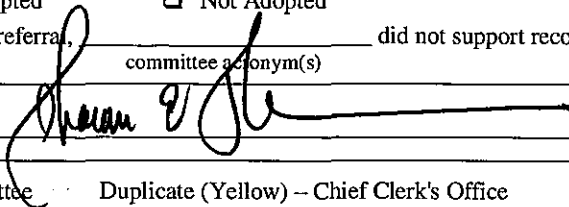
KEN ITO, Chair



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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1315, SD2, <del>HD1</del>		Committee Referral: WLO, FIN		Date: 3/5/10	
<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 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)		X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida					X
4. CHANG, Jerry L.		X			
5. CHONG, Pono		X			
6. COFFMAN, Denny		X			
7. HERKES, Robert N.		X			
8. LEE, Chris		X			
9. LUKE, Sylvia		X			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.		X			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III		X			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.		X			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia		X			
TOTAL (13)		12	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronyms(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 					
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