

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2682
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2682 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to regulate the commercial use of state waters and marine resources.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and four individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by defining "commercial activity" and "compensation" to clarify that this measure applies to all commercial activity under chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than just shark feeding.

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. 2682, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2682, 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,



JERRY L. ZHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 476-12

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2682	Committee Referral: WLO, FIN	Date: 2/13/12		
<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. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
4. CARROLL, Mele				X
5. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
6. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	X			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
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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