

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1521

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1521 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology of the University of Hawai'i to use staff of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide security at Moku-o-loe Island (Coconut Island); and
- (2) Exempt the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology from state permitting requirements for repair and maintenance at Coconut Island.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology of the University of Hawai'i. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual.

Your Committees find that Coconut Island is a unique marine environment requiring special security considerations that the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology is unable to provide on its own at this time. Your Committees further find that state and county permit processes have hindered the ability of the Hawai'i Institute



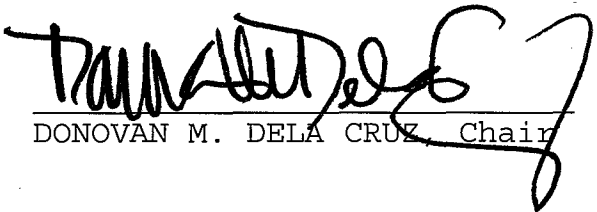
of Marine Biology to conduct necessary repairs and maintenance at Coconut Island.

In consultation with the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology and the Department of Land and Natural Resources, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology from county permit requirements for the repair and maintenance of its facilities at Coconut Island;
- (2) Adding a sunset date of July 1, 2016; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Water, Land, and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1521, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Water, Land, and Housing,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

  
JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB1521</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU/WLH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-11-11</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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