

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2445

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2906
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2906 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules for the operation of thrill craft to conduct ocean cleanup activities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that thrill craft are being used by lifeguards, fire departments, and state agencies due to their ability to operate in shallow water with no threat to natural resources. With this advanced technology, your Committee finds that thrill craft have become a valuable tool when dealing with issues in nearshore waters. This measure would allow thrill craft to be used for timely ocean cleanup of pollution in our nearshore waters.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

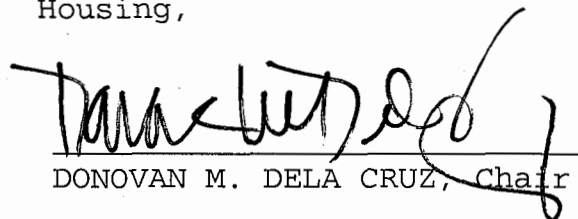
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing that is attached to this

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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2906, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

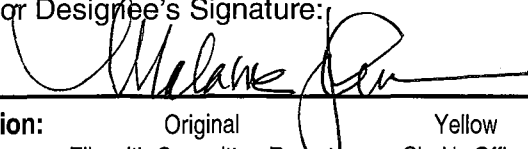
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, and
Housing,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water, Land and Housing
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2906	WLH	2-23-12
<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	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓	
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)	✓	
FUKUNAGA, Carol		✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.		✓
SLOM, Sam	✓	
TOTAL	5	2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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