

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2552  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist with the resolution of user conflicts among commercial boat tours, fishers, and non-commercial users, including Native Hawaiians exercising gathering and subsistence rights, in Pohoiki Bay by directing the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a study and report to the Legislature, and to establish and maintain a conservation enforcement officer position for the Pohoiki Bay area.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Directing the Department to also conduct a similar study to resolve user conflict at Keauhou Bay on Hawaii Island and report its results to the Legislature; and
- (2) 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 that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 2.

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

  
CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 7660-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2552, HD 1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> OMH, WAL	<b>Date:</b> 2-12-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		✓		
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. FALE, Richard Lee				✓
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	8	1		1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Nicole E. Lowen</u>				
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