

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1348

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2013

RE: H.B. No. 988
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 988, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE WILDLIFE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize use of the environmental response revolving fund to support the operations of an environmental disaster standby and response facility to respond to oil and fuel-related disasters affecting native wildlife in the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from a private individual.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has the largest concentration of endangered and threatened species in the world. Accordingly, it is imperative that the State be fully prepared to protect endangered and threatened animals if an oil or fuel-related disaster affecting native wildlife were to occur. Your Committee further finds that a purpose-built and operational oiled-wildlife response facility is the standard that has been set for highly successful emergency responses, as it allows for efficient, state-of-the-art wildlife care, provides for control of animal and hazardous waste handling and tracking, and ensures the

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safety of everyone working with oiled wildlife. Your Committee believes that this measure provides an appropriate source of funding to support the operations of the environmental disaster standby and response facility.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 988, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 988, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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HB 988 HD2 SD1	ENE/WTL, WAM	3-28-13		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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