

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 170
H.D. 1

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.C.R. No. 170 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT RULES TO MANAGE MANTA RAY DIVE SITES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to better manage manta ray dive sites to ensure the safety of ocean users and the maintenance of order at these dive sites.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Ocean Wings Hawaii, Inc.; and two individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the presence of a variety of recreational and commercial ocean users concentrated at manta ray dive sites creates a potentially dangerous situation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 170, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 170, H.D. 1.



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

Nicole E. Lowen for
CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1395-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 170	Committee Referral: OMH, WAL	Date: 3/31/14		
<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)				
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	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Rep. Cindy Evans</div>				
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