

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2460

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2803
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2803 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make permanent the exemption from the prohibition on the operation of thrill craft in state waters for film production permit holders, authorized government personnel conducting operations approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and ocean cleanup purposes.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committees find that as a filming location, Hawaii has a global reputation for world renowned surf, pristine waters, and expert water safety men and women who support this industry. The use of jet skis for film shoots is normally limited to use for water safety, picture vessels, transport of cast and crew members, and camera positioning. According to testimony of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, there have been no reported complaints received by the Department of Land and Natural Resources or the Hawaii Film Office for use of thrill crafts for film production, nor were there any incidents of environmental damage or business disruptions.

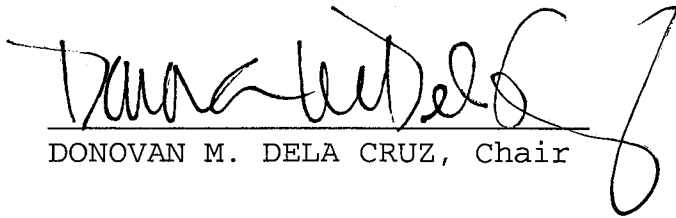
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Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2803, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water and Land and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Water and Land
WTL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2803	Committee Referral: WTL/EGH	Date: 2/10/14		
<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
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

