STAND. COM. REP. NO. [379 -14

Honolulu, Hawaii

April |

, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2875

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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2875 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to incorporate consideration of issues significant to native Hawaiian culture into decisions regarding endangered species by requiring the inclusion of a member with a background in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices on the Endangered Species Recovery Committee.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and a concerned individual submitted testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by including criteria by which the traditional and customary practice background requirement may be met.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2875, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2875, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2875		TUD 3/3	27114	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au			****	
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
6. ITO, Ken			,	
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
8. LEE, Chris				-
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
10. TSUJI, Clift				
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (13)	8			5
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
commutee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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