

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 747
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 S.B. No. 747, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the operation of more than one parasail vessel at any given time in state waters per permit in a county with a population over seven hundred thousand.

In addition, this measure limits the number of vessels that a thrill craft permit holder may operate for rent to six per permit.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from three individuals. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that although existing law allows a parasail permit holder to operate only one parasail vessel per permit, there have been reports that one operator has been getting around this vessel limit by keeping a second vessel standing by ready to operate as soon as the first vessel has completed flying its passengers. Your Committee believes that this measure addresses that concern by prohibiting the operation of more than one parasail vessel in state waters per permit, regardless of whether both vessels are being actively operated for flying passengers.



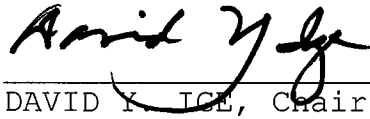
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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a savings clause;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, 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 S.B. No. 747, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 747, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID P. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB747, SDI	Committee Referral: EGH/WTL, WAM	Date: 2-21-13		
<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	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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