

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2013

RE: S.B. No. 775

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Technology and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 775 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate the Hawaiian hoary bat as the official state land mammal.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Conservation Council for Hawaii; Bat Conservation International; The Nature Conservancy; Humane Society of the United States, Hawaii Chapter; Livable Hawaii Kai Hui; and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaiian hoary bat, also known as Ōpeʻapeʻa, is Hawaii's only endemic land mammal. On October 13, 1970, the Hawaiian hoary bat was added to the United States Fish and Wildlife List of Endangered Species. This measure is necessary to raise awareness of the Hawaiian hoary bat as an endangered species and engender awareness of this uniquely Hawaiian land mammal.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Technology and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 775 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



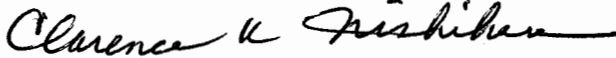
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Technology and the  
Arts,

  
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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Technology and the Arts**  
**TEC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 775</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TEC</b>	Date: <b>2/21/13</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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