

Honolulu, Hawaii.

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RE: H.B. No. 1041
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1041, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enhance the management and protection of resources pertaining to hunting.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Game Management Advisory Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land and Natural Resources for policies and criteria regarding public hunting;
- (2) Establishes the composition and powers of the Game Management Advisory Commission;
- (3) Requires the Game Management Advisory Commission to submit an annual report to the Legislature; and
- (4) Appropriates funds for the establishment of the Game Management Advisory Commission.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Hawaii County Game Management Advisory



Commission, Hawaii Rifle Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Pig Hunters Association of Oahu, Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance, Hawaii Hunting Association, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and thirteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that hunters have expressed criticism of the Department of Land and Natural Resources in managing hunting resources. Your Committee finds that the establishment of a Game Management Advisory Commission, consisting of licensed hunters, will allow hunters to work more effectively with state agencies in coordinating efforts to conserve and manage game resources.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Land and Natural Resources has requested \$100,000 to establish the Game Management Advisory Commission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing:

- (1) The appropriation amount from \$100,000 to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) The effective date to July 1, 2050,

to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 1041, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1041, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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

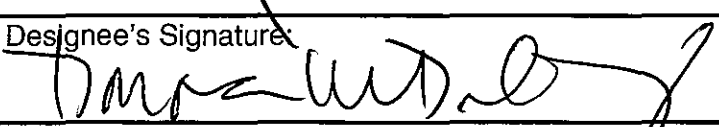


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill/ Resolution No.:* HB1041, HADSD	Committee Referral: WEA, WAM	Date: 3/31/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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