

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1825
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1825 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION
MANAGEMENT AREA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of
Land and Natural Resources to establish an advisory committee
comprised of ocean users to advise the Department on ocean use
issues that arise in the West Maui Ocean Recreation Management
Area, particularly in the high-use area of the waters adjacent to
Kaanapali, Maui.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Ho'omana Pono, LLC and one individual. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from Lahaina
Divers; Ocean Tourism Coalition; Quicksilver Charter; Hunting,
Farming and Fishing Association; and one individual. The
Department of Land and Natural Resources and Aha Moku Advisory
Committee submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Adding a representative of the Aha Moku Advisory
Committee and a commercial operator with a permit to
operate within the West Maui Ocean Recreation Management
Area as members of the advisory committee;



- (2) Changing its effective date to December 24, 2088, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1825, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,


KANIELA ING, Chair



