

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2025
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. 2025 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to convene a task force to identify the ten most vital marine species to Hawaii's reef ecosystems that would be vulnerable to extinction if the take level of those species increases and to assist the Department of Land and Natural Resources in determining possible actions to preserve those species.


Ho'omana Pono, LLC submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Goes Fishing, and four individuals submitted testimony in opposition. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to December 24, 2088, to encourage further discussion.



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. 2025, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2025, 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



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 595-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2025 | Committee Referral: OMH, FIN | Date: Feb, 10, 2016 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| OMH Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. ING, Kaniela (C) | / | | | |
| 2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. CULLEN, Ty J.K. | / | | | |
| 4. EVANS, Cindy | | | | / |
| 5. LEE, Chris | / | | | |
| 6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. | | | | / |
| 7. SAY, Calvin K.Y. | | | | / |
| 8. YAMANE, Ryan I. | / | | | |
| 9. POUHA, Feki | / | | | |
| 10. THIELEN, Cynthia | / | | | |
| TOTAL (10) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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