Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8 , 20

RE: 🏲 S.B. No. 2156

S.D. 1 H.D. 3

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources to become a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, a multistate agreement that promotes enforcement of hunting, fishing, trapping and other wildlife related regulations across jurisdictions, or similar agreement.

The Humane Society of the United States-Hawaii, Humane Society International; Hawaii Goes Fishing; and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources; Fishing Tales with Mike Sakamoto; Hawaii Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation and Tradition, Inc.; Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen; and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Aquatic Resources to conduct a comprehensive statewide science based assessment of its ocean resources. Technical nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 1, H.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,



## State of Hawaii

## House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	
SB 2156, SD1, HD2	WAL, JUD, FIN	4/5/16	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold			
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)			
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FIN Members	Ayes Ayes	(WR) Nays Excus	ed 
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling			
7. JORDAN, Jo			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.			
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			
15. POUHA, Feki			
16. WARD, Gene			
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TOTAL (16)	16		
The recommendation is: Adopted  Not Adopted			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.			
communes acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:			
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