

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2675

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2580
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2580 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to add deer to the
list of animals included in the offense of theft of livestock.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Molokai Wildlife Management, LLC; and three individuals.
Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the types of livestock covered
under the offense of theft of livestock does not include deer. As
a result, farmers and ranchers who raise and sell deer in the
commercial market are not protected under the law from poachers
who encroach on their private lands to hunt deer. This measure
provides a stronger deterrent against poaching of deer.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Division of Conservation and Resources
Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural
Resources to submit a report to the Legislature
regarding the Division's enforcement activities with
respect to poaching on private lands;



- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2580, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2580, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,

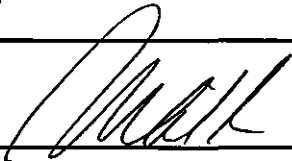


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2580	JDL	3/11/16		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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