Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 6 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Water & Land, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 6 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP UNDER THE TRADITIONAL KONOHIKI FISHING RIGHTS SYSTEM IN SUSTAINING AN ABUNDANT NEARSHORE ENVIRONMENT AND A THRIVING POPULATION AND CULTURE, AND URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY-GROUNDED, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS TO STEWARD, RESTORE, AND PERPETUATE OUR NEARSHORE RESOURCES AND MAINTAIN AND PROTECT ASSOCIATED CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND VALUES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Recognize the historic success of community stewardship under the traditional konohiki fishing rights system in sustaining an abundant nearshore environment and a thriving population and culture throughout the State; and
- (2) Urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to support the development, adoption, and implementation of culturally-grounded, community-driven fishery management

proposals to steward, restore, and perpetuate nearshore resources and maintain and protect associated cultural traditions and values.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Conservation Council for Hawaii, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Kipahulu Ohana, Inc., Hoʻomana Pono, LLC., Kuaʻaina Ulu ʻAuamo, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. One concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Urging the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to support and administer the development, adoption, and implementation of culturally-grounded, community-driven fishery management proposals; and
- (2) Amending its title to more accurately reflect what it aims to accomplish once adopted.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 6, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 6, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Water & Land,

YAMANE, Chair

KANIELA ING, Char

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR6 Committee Referral: Date: 3.21-17								
☐ 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)								
OMH Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. ING, Kaniela (C)		J						
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega	ı (VC)							
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.								
4. DeCOITE, Lynn '			J		•			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	•							
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg								
7. THIELEN, Cynthia								
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The recommendation is:	Adopted  If joint referral,	□ Not Adopted  did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:								
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Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 6	Committee Referral:	JUD MA	H 21 2	617				
HCR 6 OMH WAL, JUD MAR. 21, 2017  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)								
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused				
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)								
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	<b> </b>		TO THE SAME SAME SERVICES					
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.								
4. EVANS, Cindy								
4. EVANS, Chuy								
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda								
6. LEE, Chris								
7. LOWEN, Nicole E.								
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		<b>√</b>						
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth				V				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.								
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