

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 8, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1751
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1751 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect and effectively manage Hawaii's marine and nearshore resources by requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a network of marine protected areas and carry out marine management strategies in the protected areas.

Hui Pono Holoholona, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. Waialua Boat Club and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawaii Seafood Council provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the 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. 1751, as amended herein, and



recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

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


KANIELA ING, Chair



