Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

2018

RE: H.B. No. 1751 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a network of marine managed areas to protect the State's marine resources and effectively manage thirty percent of the State's nearshore resources by 2030.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Hawaii Reef and Ocean Coalition, LOST FISH Coalition, Eyes of the Reef Network, and many concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. Hawaii Goes Fishing, Big Island Fisheries Alliance, and numerous concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1751 HD Z Committee 0 M		F/M Date	2/28	12018
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	\			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.			TWO SERVICES OF THE CONTROL OF	
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris			74.	
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	a was	g#3444		
15. WARD, Gene	4 N 5	1, 112, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12,		
TOTAL (15)	9	4	2	Ø
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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