

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2098
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water & Land and Ocean, Marine Resources,
& Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2098 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Kahoolawe Island
Reserve Commission (Commission) in its efforts by authorizing:

- (1) The Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer to
the Commission the Board's duties to operate,
administer, manage, and maintain the Kihei small boat
harbor; and
- (2) The Commission to undertake the management of the Kihei
small boat harbor.

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission and an individual
supported this measure. B&B Scuba Inc., Maui Dive Shop, Ocean
Tourism Coalition, Sea Fire Charter, and several individuals
opposed this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.




As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water & Land and Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2098, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



KANIELA ING, Chair



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