

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2425
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. 2425 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of
Land and Natural Resources to issue commercial marine licenses and
subtypes of commercial marine licenses for the taking of marine
life.

The Hawaii Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation & Tradition,
Inc., The Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals, Waialua Boat Club,
Kokua Hawaii Foundation, and numerous concerned individuals
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and
Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to December 24, 2088, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



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. 2425, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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


KANIELA ING, Chair



