

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2935

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2675

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to codify the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal regarding life below water.

Specifically, this measure establishes various goals to be achieved by the year 2030 or earlier, including:

- (1) Reducing marine pollution;
- (2) Managing and protecting marine and coastal ecosystems;
- (3) Effectively managing thirty percent of nearshore ocean waters;
- (4) By 2020, effectively regulating ocean harvesting;
- (5) By 2020, prohibiting fisheries subsidies that contribute to overcapacity and overfishing;



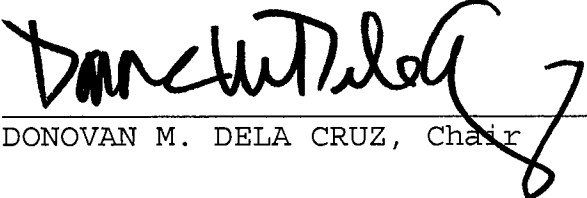
- (6) Minimizing and addressing the impacts of ocean acidification;
- (7) Conserving at least thirty percent of coast and marine areas;
- (8) Increasing scientific knowledge to improve ocean health; and
- (9) Providing small-scale artisanal fishers access to marine resources and markets.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Department of Agriculture; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of Planning; The Nature Conservancy; OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Committee; Oahu Economic Development Board; Hawaii Green Growth; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; and fifteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that codifying the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal in state law will establish a framework for the State to effectively address key challenges. This measure also builds on Hawaii's adoption of goals aligned with the Paris Agreement, enacted by Act 32, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2675, SD1	Committee Referral: WTL, WAM	Date: 2/23/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes