STAND. COM. REP. NO. 771

Honolulu, Hawaii FEBRUARY 15 2019 RE: H.B. No. 1133 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to preserve Molokini Shoal by limiting entry into the Molokini Marine Life Conservation District to 41 permits and 20 permitted vessels at any given time.

The County of Maui Council Chair, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Calypso Charters, Trilogy Corporation, Maui Classic Charters, Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, PacWhale Eco-Adventures, Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, Kai Kanani Sailing, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i and an individual opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of the Attorney General provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting provisions that preserve and protect offshore marine life conservation districts by limiting commercial access to 50 percent of commercial permit holders at any time.



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Your Committee also made technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

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CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (V	7C)			
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The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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