

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 808
H.D. 1

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. 808, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to maintain viable populations of sharks and rays by:

- (1) Prohibiting, subject to certain limited exceptions, the capture, taking, possession, abuse, entanglement, or killing of any shark within state marine waters and establishing criminal penalties and administrative fines; and
- (2) Expanding the protection against capturing or killing a manta ray to include capturing, killing, taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling any ray in state marine waters, subject to certain limited exceptions.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs; The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i; One Ocean Conservation; The Pet Hale; Water Inspired Conservation Group; For the Fishes; West Hawaii Humane Society; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; One One Five, Ltd.; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian



Sovereignty Studies and several individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and an individual provided comments.

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. 808, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 808 HD1	Committee Referral: WLH, JUD	Date: 2/27/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				/
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
7. MORIKAWA, Dee		/		
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				/
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	6	1		4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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