

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 422

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1459
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1459 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the
State Commission on Surfing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, O'ahu County Committee on
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and
three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the Department of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that surfing has a strong cultural
connection to Hawaii and not enough is being done to promote
Hawaii's historic and cultural influence on surfing. This measure
establishes a State Commission on Surfing to promote surfing and
educate people worldwide about Hawaii's cultural connection to the
sport.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Moving the administrative placement of the State
Commission on Surfing from the Department of Commerce



and Consumer Affairs to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor;

- (2) Amending the membership of the Commission by:
 - (A) Removing the Comptroller;
 - (B) Amending the selection of members from the Hawaiian community;
 - (C) Requiring the Governor to appoint members so as to ensure gender parity in the composition of the Commission as a whole; and
 - (D) Adding one voting member to be designated by the World Surfing League; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1459, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,

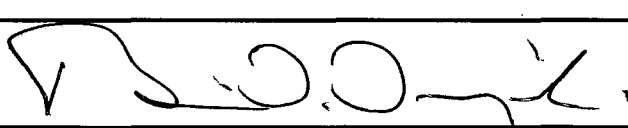


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1459	EET, WAM	2/4/19		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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