

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

749

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 552
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. 552, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 200, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to align penalties for violation of certain boating and ocean recreation laws with the severity of the prohibited conduct by amending penalties for violations of laws and administrative rules governing boating and ocean recreation.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawaiian Humane Society provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the language imposing fines for violations of rules relating to animal abandonment or creation of animal colonies.

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. 552, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred

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to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B.
No. 552, H.D. 2.

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


CHRIS LEE, Chair



