DAVID Y. IGE

July 6, 2021

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

I am transmitting herewith HB663 HD1 SD1, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

HB663 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO THE GAME MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

DAVIDY: IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 663

Honorable Members Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 663, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Game Management Advisory Commission."

The purpose of this bill is to require the Governor to appoint each commission member of the Game Management Advisory Commission, aside from the ex-officio Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, from lists submitted respectively by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This bill is objectionable because it has the potential to upset the balance of interests needed on this commission, which provides key input to the Department of Land and Natural Resource's resource management decisions on a range of recreational activities enjoyed by the public.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 663 without my approval.

Respectfully,

DAVIDYLIGE

Governor of Hawai'i

ORIGINAL VETO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. 663

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GAME MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTI	ON 1. Section 183D-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	There is established within the department a game
4	management	advisory commission, which shall serve in an advisory
5	capacity t	o the board. The game management advisory commission
6	shall cons	ist of the following nine members:
7	(1)	One member from the county of Kauai;
8	(2)	Three members from the county of Maui, with one member
9		from each of the islands of Maui, Lanai, and Molokai;
10	(3)	Two members from the county of Hawaii, with one member
11		from east Hawaii and one member from west Hawaii;
12	(4)	One member from the city and county of Honolulu;
13	(5)	One at-large member; and
14	(6)	The chairperson of the board of land and natural
15		resources or the chairperson's designated
16		representative, who shall serve as an ex officio,
17		voting member.

- 1 provided that each member, other than the chairperson of the
- 2 board, shall be appointed by the governor from a list of nine
- 3 names submitted by the president of the senate and a list of
- 4 nine names submitted by the speaker of the house of
- 5 representatives in the manner provided in section 26-34, shall
- be a hunter licensed in the State under this chapter, and shall 6
- 7 have leadership experience in working directly with local hunter
- 8 or shooting organizations; provided further that at least one
- member shall have knowledge, experience, and expertise in the 9
- 10 area of native Hawaiian cultural practices; and provided further
- 11 that no more than three members shall represent, be employed by,
- or be under contract to any sector of government." 12
- 13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this day of

, 2021

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 663, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 22, 2021 Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021.

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker House of Representatives

Mi L. Ille

Brian L. Takeshita

Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 13, 2021 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate