STAND. COM. REP. NO. 35



Honolulu, Hawaii **FEB 0 9**, 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1018 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1018 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAY NETS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to adopt rules for a lay net permit for the use or possession of lay nets, including reasonable fees and provisions for non-compliance with lay net rules.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that lay net violations are primarily fishery-related infractions that the Department investigates, and a lay net permit system would better regulate this type of fishing qear.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1)Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and



(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1018, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

HB1018 WAL, JHA, FIN 2/4/2021 9 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) WAL Members Ayes Ayes (WR) Nays Excused 1. TARNAS, David A. (C) 2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC) 3. GANADEN, Sonny 7. 4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand
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