

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1021

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. 1021 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact or a similar agreement for mutual assistance in the enforcement of wildlife laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaiian Humane Society, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, Friends of Hanauma Bay, and For the Fishes.

Your Committee finds that the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact is a multistate agreement that promotes enforcement of hunting, fishing, trapping, and other wildlife-related regulations across jurisdictions. The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact establishes a reciprocal process that enables local law enforcement to take enforcement action against nonresident wildlife law violators who can therefore be treated as state residents for enforcement purposes. Your Committee further finds that forty-eight states have passed legislation needed to join the



Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact and believes that it is time for Hawaii to join this effort.

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. 1021 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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



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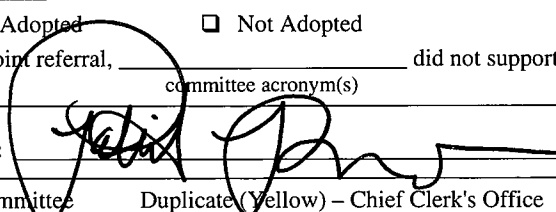
DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

**HSCR 541**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB1021	<b>Committee Referral:</b> WAL, JHA	<b>Date:</b> 2/18/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	X			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)	X			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	0			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	0			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	0			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	0			
7. OHNO, Takashi				X
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	0			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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