STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1246

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 5 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1030

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1030, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committees under section 197-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Make conforming amendments to sections 197-1 and 197-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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

Your Committee finds that the repeal of Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committees would reduce the size of the Animal Species Advisory Committee. According to testimony received by your Committee, there is sufficient representation on the Animal Species Advisory Commission to carry out its duties without the four chairpersons of the county Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committees as members. Your Committee also notes that the Department of Land and Natural Resources can administratively



convene similar advisory committees on aquatic life and wildlife when necessary.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1030, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1030, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water and Land,

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Water and Land WTL

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HB 1030, HDZ	WTI	-, JDC		3/19/2	121
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)		V ,			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)					
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		1			
RIVIERE, Gil					
FEVELLA, Kurt		/			
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Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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