

Honolulu, Hawaii
FEB 04, 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1900
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1900 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to modernize the definition of thrill craft, as used in the state boating law, and include within the term surfboards using a motorized hydrofoil.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kihei Community Association, For the Fishes, and twelve individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from E-Foil Hawaii, Lift Foils, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that modernizing the definition of "thrill craft" will help prevent ambiguity in classifying certain vessels as thrill craft. Your Committee further finds that specifically classifying surfboards with motorized hydrofoils as "thrill craft" will help prevent ocean user conflicts and increase safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2022-0916 HB1900 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 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. 1900, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

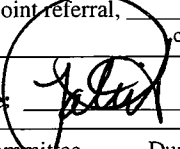
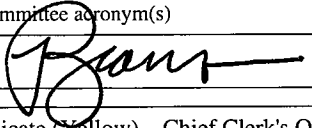


DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1900	Committee Referral: WAL, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/11/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	/			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)	/			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru				/
6. MORIKAWA, Dee		/		
7. OHNO, Takashi	/			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob				/
TOTAL (8)	5	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  				
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