STAND. COM. REP. NO. -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2022

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RE: H.B. No. 1988

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the sale, import, or export of coral products in Hawaii, with certain exceptions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Rights of Nature Hawai'i; Big Island Reef Keepers Hui; Center for Biological Diversity; Surfrider Foundation, Hawai'i Region; Friends of Hanauma Bay; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; For the Fishes; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that coral reefs form a vital part of the marine ecosystem of Hawaii. This measure will provide coral reefs greater protection by banning the sale, import, or export of coral products in the State. Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

RARUN DING JOHANSON, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1988, HD1	Committee Referral:	Date:	2-24-2	2
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
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4. HAR, Sharon E.	· /			
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5. HASHEM, Mark J.	<b>✓</b>			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru				
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
7. WIZONO, John W.				
8. MORIKAWA, Dee	<b>V</b>			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
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10. TARNAS, David A.	<b>✓</b>	<u>Annyainen ainenisis asimus a ta t</u>	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	and the second of the second o
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	<b>V</b>			
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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