STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1704-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2659

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}$

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for equipment, training, and the establishment of twenty full-time equivalent positions for the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kuaʻāina Ulu ʻAuamo, Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea, and two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources has a broad mandate that includes wildlife protection, resource conservation, boating and fishing enforcement, and maritime patrols. To ensure that the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement is able to fulfill all aspects of its

mandate in the State, this measure provides additional resources for the Division to protect, conserve, and manage Hawaii's unique natural, cultural, and historic resources.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: 3/22/2022							
☐ 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)							
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)							
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)							
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				ANNA SERVICE			
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.							
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5. PERRUSO, Amy A.							
6. TODD, Chris							
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		STATE OF THE STATE		e og en de la Despessione			
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8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren							
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted							
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:					
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☐ 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)							
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)							
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)	V			- u dinet immoinimuisComikondinet oo oo Eloo - kiil			
3. GANADEN, Sonny							
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			A sign of the State of the stat	and the state of t			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru				/			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
7. OHNO, Takashi							
8. McDERMOTT, Bob							
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