

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2648

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3275

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 3275 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit any person from using a state-owned road, street, or highway to transport endangered marine species harvested from state waters for commercial purposes, and marine species harvested from state waters for non-subsistence commercial purposes.

Prior to decision making on this measure, your Committees made available for public review a proposed S.D. 1 of this measure. The proposed S.D. 1 prohibits any person from using a public road, street, highway, or similar thoroughfare to transport endangered marine species harvested from state waters for commercial purposes and marine species harvested from state waters for commercial aquarium purposes.

Your Committees received testimony in support of the proposed S.D. 1 from the Legacy Reef Foundation, Big Island Reef Keepers Alliance, and four individuals. Your Committees received comments on the proposed S.D. 1 from the Department of Transportation, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and one individual.



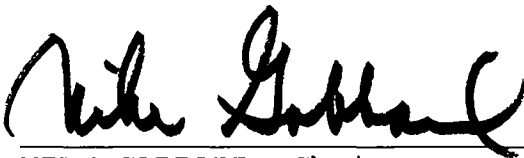
Your Committees find that illegal poaching and extraction of marine species, rare corals, and fish for commercial gain are serious problems in Hawaii and are heightened by challenges in enforcing applicable laws. Your Committees find that prohibiting the transportation of illegal takes provides law enforcement with an additional tool to stop illegal trophy hunting and profiteering from Hawaiian waters.

Your Committees have amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1 and further amending the measure by:

- (1) Removing references to endangered species;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3275, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3275, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Agriculture and  
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair




CHRIS LEE, Chair





The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Environment**  
**AEN**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3275</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TR25 / AEN, JDC</b>	Date: <b>02/08/22</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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