

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2841

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate May 15 of each year as Water Safety Day.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition; Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that nationwide, drowning is the leading cause of death for children between the ages of one and four, and the second leading cause of unintentional death for children between the ages of five and fourteen. Your Committee further finds that Hawaii ranks second in the nation for drowning deaths. This measure is intended to curb the number of fatal child drownings by recognizing and encouraging water safety education for children.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this



report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



