Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2927 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2927 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to manage commercial activities that create or threaten to create negative impacts on public health or the environment, or result in user conflicts, by requiring the chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to adopt rules necessary to determine the number of commercial permits issued for these commercial activities in any near-shore areas under DLNR's jurisdiction, or originating from privately operated facilities.

DLNR and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Boaters Political Action Association supported the intent of this measure. Maui Dive Shop, Lahaina Divers Inc., Maui-Molokai Sea Cruises, Trilogy Excursions, Ocean Tourism Coalition, and Aqua Lung Pacific opposed this bill.

Your Committee recognizes that activities allowed in state-controlled near-shore areas is a statewide issue that must be discussed in the context of environmental and economic sustainability. A balance should be struck between the recreational and commercial uses of these near-shore areas.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2927, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2927, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

EZER R. KANOHO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

| Bill/Resolution No.: | | Date: | Olo | | |
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| Committee Referral: | ☐ The comr | ne committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | |
| The recommendation is to: | Pas | Pass, with amendments | | | |
| | ☐ Rec | ☐ Recommit | | | |
| WLO Members | | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C) | | | | | |
| 2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC) | | / | | | |
| 3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. | | | | | |
| 4. CARROLL, Mele | | | | | |
| 5. EVANS, Cindy | | | | | |
| 6. HARBIN, Bev | | | | SINGTO AND RESIDENCE STREET | |
| 7. MORITA, Hermina M. | | | | | • |
| 8. WATERS, Tommy | | | | | |
| 9. MEYER, Colleen Rose10. THIELEN, Cynthia | | | | | |
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| TOTAL | | 6 | 1 | | 3 |
| The recommendation is: | □ Adopted | | | | |
| | ☐ Not Adopted | | | | |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | | |
| committee acronym(s) MY(avol2) | | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's agnature: | | | | | |
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