STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1516 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 288

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 288 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE ADOPTION OF RULES TO REGULATE THE ORNAMENTAL REEF FISHERY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH MAUI AND KANEOHE BAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to proceed immediately with the adoption of rules to regulate the ornamental reef fishery industry in South Maui and Kaneohe Bay.

The Koolau Foundation, Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, Wayne's Ocean World, and several concerned individuals supported this resolution. The Department of Land and Natural Resources opposed this measure.

Your Committee finds that the taking of ornamental reef fish for aquarium collections must be regulated immediately, before the resources are depleted.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 288 and recommends its adoption.

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

KEN ITO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	2/01	128
HR 288	WLH		1/29	100
☐ 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)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	J :			
2. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (VC)	J			
3. CARROLL, Mele				
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
5. MORITA, Hermina M.				
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
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7. SAIKI, Scott K.				
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TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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