STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1478-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mach 28, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2464 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2464 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to raise public awareness of the endangered Hawaiian monk seal by establishing and designating the Hawaiian monk seal as the official state mammal.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Audubon Society, Kawaihapai Ohana, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2464, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Tourism & Culture,

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

(HSCR1170-08)	WLH, TAC		Date: 03/24/08	
☐ 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)				
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
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2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)	V			
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3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				
4. BROWER, Tom				
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5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
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7. HERKES, Robert N.	V.			
8. TSUJI, Clift				
9. WAKAI, Glenn				
7. WAKAI, Oldin				
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			THE ESTATE OF STREET	
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11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	$\overline{}$			

TOTAL (12)	10			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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