STAND. COM. REP. NO. 164

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe411, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 366 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 366 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANTA RAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the manta ray, a near-threatened species, by establishing fines and penalties for knowingly killing or capturing manta rays within state marine waters.

The Hawaii Audubon Society, Animal Rights Hawaii, Hawaii Wildlife Fund, Save Our Seas, Pacific Whale Foundation, Maui Tomorrow Foundation, Inc., The Manta Network, Friends of Pebble Beach, Michael Hoff Productions, Inc., and a plethora of concerned individuals supported this bill. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported this bill with amendments. Several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and several concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date from upon approval to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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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. 366, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 366, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

KEN ITO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
нв 366	WLO, JUD	Feb. 02, 2009		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)				
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	V			
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3. CABANILLA, Rida	V			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.			State	
4. CHARO, July E.				
5. CHONG, Pono				<u> </u>
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.				
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8. LEE, Chris				
9. LUKE, Sylvia	V			
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10. MORITA, Hermina M.	V			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
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12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (13)	12			ł
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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