STAND. COM. REP. NO. 63

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe46, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 384 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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 384 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase water safety levels in Hawaii by establishing a temporary water safety task force in the Department of Health to investigate and examine the advisability of expanding its water safety curriculum to include measures to protect the public against the dangers of retention ponds.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. The American Public Works Association - Hawaii Chapter and American Council of Engineering Companies of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Health and Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Adding to the water safety task force the:
  - (A) President of the Hawaii Chapter of the American Public Works Association;
  - (B) Commander of the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Honolulu Engineering District; and

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- (C) Director of the United States Department of Agriculture's Hawaii field office.
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 384, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 384, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
нв 384	HLT, WLO, FIN	WLO, FIN 2-03-09		
☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
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3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
C CURROLL M.				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				A
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
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TOTAL (9)	8			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 27. 2				
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