STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1125

Honolulu, Hawaii

More 424 , 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1311 S.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 Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the University of Hawaii (UH) to more effectively study and protect the natural resources of the Hawaii Marine Laboratory Refuge (Refuge) by:

- (1) Permitting UH to use staff in addition to the land, buildings, apparatus, and appliances of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for the biological laboratory; and
- (2) Exempting UH from any law that requires a permit or application to carry out repair and maintenance of the Refuge.

UH supported this bill. KAHEA opposed this measure. DLNR offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

SB 1311, SD 1 HE	ee Referral:	Date	3-17-	09
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	on 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)				
2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)	1			
3. BERG, Lyla B.			/	
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
6. MANAHAN, Joey				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	 			
9. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	an ce			
10. TAKAI, K. Mark	the styl			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	m c			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.			Sinched George State	
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.				Constitution Constitution
14. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,	□ Not Adopte	did not suppo	ort recommendation	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Sline			
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