STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2591

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2012

S.B. No. 3001 RE:

S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the transfer, transport, or release after transport of wild or feral mammals and to establish mandatory fines for violations.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by The Nature Conservancy and one individual.

Your Committee finds that invasive animals, insects, and other pests pose some of the greatest threats to Hawaii's economy and ecosystem.

Your Committee also finds that preventing new pest establishment is more economical and efficient than eradicating a pest or, even worse, controlling it indefinitely once it becomes established.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

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Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. IGE. Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SB 3001,501	JDL, WAM			2/28/12	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)					- i
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					2
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will					
FUKUNAGA, Carol		V.			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
KAHELE, Gilbert					
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	·				
RYAN, Pohai					
TOKUDA, Jill N.			·		
WAKAI, Glenn					
SLOM, Sam					
					
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TOTAL		12	0	0	2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Muhelle A - Klani					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes