

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2357

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian  
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2357 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN KONOHIKI MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to work toward better managing Hawaii's ocean and marine resources by authorizing the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, in consultation with fishery communities engaging in traditional Hawaiian fishery sustainability practices, to provide advice on establishing and applying traditional konohiki management practices to restore fishery food stocks and environmental well-being.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Hui Malama o Mo'omomi, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. An individual provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, and Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2357 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

  
FAYE P. HANOANO, Chair



HSCR 93-14

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2357	<b>Committee Referral:</b> OMH, AGR, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 1-31-2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris				✓
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
9. FALE, Richard Lee				✓
TOTAL (9)	5	Ø	Ø	4
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>[Signature]</u>				
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