

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 799
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 799, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the
authority of the State and its employees and independent
contractors to kill or attempt to kill wildlife by aerial means in
furtherance of official state duties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of
Transportation, Conservation Council for Hawai'i, O'ahu Invasive
Species Committee, and The Nature Conservancy. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii
Hunting Association and two individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from The Humane Society of the United
States.

Your Committee finds that aerial shooting is a core tool to
control invasive non-native ungulates that destroy native forests
and associated watersheds. According to written testimony
submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, this
tool is necessary to carry out the Department's work pursuant to
law, protect state forests, control erosion, and protect
endangered species. This measure clarifies the State's authority



to use aerial shooting as a means to control, maintain, and protect the State's natural resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 799, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 799 HDZ SDI	Committee Referral: WLA, JDL	Date: 3-31-16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes