STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3656

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 160

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 160 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE ACTIVE PATROLS OF KAILUA BAY, EXPAND NO WAKE SPEED ZONES, AND ENFORCE BOATING SAFETY RULES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to increase active patrols of Kailua Bay, expand no wake speed zones, and enforce boating safety rules.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Kailua Neighborhood Board and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that following the death of a free diver and serious injury of another resulting from an accident involving boat propellers in Kailua Bay, it is of the utmost importance that recreational users of the bay practice ocean safety. Your Committee further finds that increased patrol and enforcement of safety rules will encourage residents and tourists to follow ocean safety protocol and help to lower the chances of any further deaths or injuries to recreational ocean users.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this



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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 160, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture,

MIKE GABBARD, Chair



## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture WLA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Dat	Date:	
HCR 160	WCA			4/15/16	
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
GABBARD, Mike (C)		/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)		_/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					/
RIVIERE, Gil					
RUDERMAN, Russell E.					/
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
THIELEN, Laura H.					
WAKAI, Glenn					
SLOM, Sam	<u> </u>				/
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Recommendation:					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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