

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2026**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2156

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 S.B. No. 2156 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources to become a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact or similar agreement.

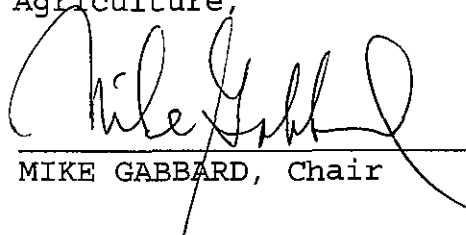
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact Board of Wildlife Violator Compact Administrators, Humane Society of the United States, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Babooze Bowstrings, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact is a multistate agreement that promotes enforcement of hunting, fishing, trapping, and other wildlife related regulations across jurisdictions and could prevent wildlife violators who have lost their hunting, fishing, trapping, or other wildlife related privileges in other member states from obtaining a hunting license in Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact is a common sense way for states to share information on violators who have lost their hunting, fishing, trapping, or other wildlife related privileges and that Hawaii should be participating in this agreement.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2156 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2156 | Committee Referral: WLA, WAM | Date: Feb. 1, 2016 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 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 | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Clarence K. Nishihara</div> | | | | |
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