

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2453

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2453 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES PENALTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to give the Environmental
Courts discretion to impose alternative sentencing penalties, in
the form of mandatory education or community service administered
by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, for violations of
state aquatic resources laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Judiciary,
Malama Pupukeya-Waimea, Hawaii's Thousand Friends, Conservation
Council for Hawai'i, and several individuals. The Office of
Hawaiian Affairs submitted comments.

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 S.B. No. 2453 and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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


KANIELA ING, Chair



HSCR 1101-16

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2453 (SSCR 2657)		Committee Referral: OMH, JUD, FIN		Date: March 16, 2016	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <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. ING, Kaniela (C)		/			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)		/			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		/			
4. EVANS, Cindy		/			
5. LEE, Chris		/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.		/			
9. POUHA, Feki		/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia		/			
TOTAL (10)		10	/	/	/
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Nicole E. Lowen</u>					
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