Honolulu, Hawaii

Rebruy 15 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1723 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1723 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a working group to identify high priority areas that are in need of marine protection management for potential designation as marine protected areas.

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Ocean Tourism Coalition, Hui Pono Holoholona, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Waialua Boat Club and a few concerned individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Hawaii Seafood Council provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to December 24, 2088.

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. 1723, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1723, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1723	Committee Referral:	Dat	e: 02/06	110
Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1723 OMH, FIN Date: 02/06/18 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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