Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1751 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. 1751 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect and effectively manage Hawaii's marine and nearshore resources by requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a network of marine protected areas and carry out marine management strategies in the protected areas.

Hui Pono Holoholona, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. Waialua Boat Club and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawaii Seafood Council provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to December 24, 2088, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1751, as amended herein, and

recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

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

KANIELA ING. Chai

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1751	Committee Referral:	Date	02 06	18
HB 1751 OMH, EEP, FIN 02/00/100 ☐ 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
1. ING, Kaniela (C)				
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)				BARRON NA VII NA MARKAMA NA PA
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia			Canada anasas a	
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TOTAL (7)	2	4		0
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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