Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2425 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. 2425 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to issue commercial marine licenses and subtypes of commercial marine licenses for the taking of marine life.

The Hawaii Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation & Tradition, Inc., The Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals, Waialua Boat Club, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to December 24, 2088, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2425, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2425	Committee Referral:  S  OMH, JUD		Date: 2-9-19		
☐ 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)		V			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.		<u> </u>		udianisti.	
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5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
7. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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The recommendation is:	Adopted	☐ Not Adopte	d		
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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