STAND. COM. REP. NO. 738

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8

2019

RE: H.B. No. 1035 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1035 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is the authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact or a similar agreement for mutual assistance among American states to enforce wildlife laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, West Hawaii Humane Society, Animal Rights Hawaii, The Humane Society of the United States, and two individuals. The Hawaii Association for Justice submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Deleting language that would have provided immunity from civil liability, the right to representation by the State, and indemnity from damages to state officers and employees acting in the scope of their duties to enforce the Compact; and (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1035, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1035, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs,

AN . AMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1035	Committee Referral: WLH, JUD, FIN			Date: 02/66/19		
☐ 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)						
WLH Men	ıbers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/				
2. TODD, Chris (VC)					al Caraber Delema	
3. HAR, Sharon E.						
4. LOWEN, Nicole E.		V		<u> </u>		
5. TARNAS, David A.	as e vana ë shi shi da kazare.	V				
6. WILDBERGER, Tina						
7. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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TOTAL (77)	5	0	0	2	
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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