

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1221

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.B. No. 772
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred S.B.
No. 772, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the issuance of special number motor vehicle license plates that commemorate the importance of forest and ocean conservation, and use proceeds to fund conservation efforts for the State's beaches, nearshore environments, and forests; and
- (2) Increase initial application and renewal fees for special number plates.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Reef and Ocean Coalition, Surfrider Foundation Hawai'i Region, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's forests, beaches, and waters are vital to the health and well-being of our residents. Your Committee further finds that the management of these

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resources needs additional funding and that providing dedicated funding sources for forest and ocean conservation will help to ensure that Hawaii's forests, beaches, and nearshore waters are adequately managed and maintained.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 772, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 772, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SB772 SD2	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date: 3/18/21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	/			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)	/			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
7. OHNO, Takashi				/
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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