STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7115

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 46

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 H.B. No. 46 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require all habitat conservation plans to include an agreement for plan participants to enter into and maintain an annual service contract with a stand-by and response facility available to provide emergency medical and rehabilitation services to native wildlife affected by activities undertaken within the plan area.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, one member from the Hawaii County Council, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that providing emergency medical and rehabilitative services to native wildlife that have been affected by activities within a conservation plan area is critical to protecting the State's native and endangered wildlife.

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 H.B. No. 46 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB40	Committee Referral: WAL, FI	N Date:	2/11/2	021
☐ 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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	7			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)				
3. GANADEN, Sonny				
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	0			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	X			
7. OHNO, Takashi		Fg 250 (6.3% - 20.4% - 20.4% - 20.4%		D
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	X			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
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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