

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 573
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 573, S.D. 1, 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 of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawai'i Wildlife Center, Save Our Shearwaters, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purpose of clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 573, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 573, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



