STAND. COM. REP. NO. 158

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023 MAR 24

S.B. No. 775 RF:

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 775, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require hunting guides to:

- (1)Obtain written permission from the owners of private lands before taking their clients to hunt on the private land; and
- (2) Submit the location of each guided hunt and a copy of the written permission to the Department of Land and Natural Resources as part of their annual reports.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that guided hunting tours help manage game populations, provide a living wage for hunting guides, and help drive the State's economy. However, instances of hunting tours traversing private land without permission have led to

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concerning and potentially dangerous scenarios. This measure seeks to prevent the occurrence of these perilous situations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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. 775, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 775, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chai

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.:  5B_775; SD1	Committee Ref	erral: THA		Date:	03/	22/23
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 (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)		$\checkmark$				
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2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	-	$\checkmark$				
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3. CHUN, Cory M.		<b>V</b>				
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5. HASHEM, Mark J.		<b>∨</b>			4 (44,65 20 2 8	
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6. MORIKAWA, Dee				12 1		
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg						16   16   16   16   16   16   16   16
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8. SOUZA, Kanani	<u> </u>	<b>\</b>				
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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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