

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 01 , 2024 RE: H.B. No. 2477 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2477, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION OPERATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Revise provisions relating to boating and ocean recreation fees and permits; and
- (2) Require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to issue all new commercial use permits for commercial ocean recreation activity in an Ocean Recreation Management Area that are not renewals or reissuances by public auction.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Fishing & Boating Association; Activities and Attractions Association of Hawaii; Fair Wind, Inc.; Kapalua Kai Sailing, Inc. DBA Hula Girl Sailing Charters; Crystal Seahorse LTD DBA Shangri-La Sailing Charters; Ocean Tourism Coalition; Banyan Tree Divers Maui; Splashers Ocean Adventures DBA Kona Snorkel Trips; Kona Coast Expeditions; Kona Dream Sportfishing; Gemini Charters; Lahaina Divers Inc.; Komohana Charters LLC; Makai

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Adventures; Na Pali Experience; Anela Kai Catamarans, Inc.; Islands Beach Activities, Inc.; Explore Kauai Scuba; Woodbridge Inc. DBA Waikiki Sailing Company; Mona H. Incorporated, DBA Bwana Sportfishing; Holo Holo Charters; Kona Zodiac Ltd dba Captain Zodiac; Kona Honu Divers; and numerous indiviudals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo; Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher; Maui Chamber of Commerce; and one individual.

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 H.B. No. 2477, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HD2411 HD1				Date: 02/26/2024		
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)						
FIN Mem	bers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle I	F. (C)					
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (V	C)					
3. AIU, Micah P.K.			V			
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5. COCHRAN, Elle				ALTER A	\sim	
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7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				\checkmark		
8. KILA, Darius K.				\checkmark		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertra	nd			\checkmark		
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele J	F.		✓		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
11. MORIKAWA, Dee						
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y		<u> </u>	- Maria a martina Andria Martina Martina a martina martina			
13. POEPOE, Mahina		\checkmark				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenn	8	V				
15. ALCOS III, David			\vee			
16. WARD, Gene		<u> </u>				
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TOTAL (16)	7	5	3	1	
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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