

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2897**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2841

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2841 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate May 15 of each year as Water Safety Day, to recognize and spread awareness of the drowning pandemic and educate Hawaii's youth in becoming safer in and around the water.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawaii Water Safety Coalition, Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation, Pool and Hot Tub Alliance, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Health recently reported that drowning was the leading cause of death for children one to seventeen years of age in Hawaii between 2018 and 2022. Your Committee further finds that International Water Safety Day is a worldwide effort to spread awareness of the drowning pandemic and to educate youth in becoming safer in and around the water. This measure will increase water safety awareness to help prevent and reduce the number of fatal and non-fatal child drowning incidents in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is



attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2841 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: |
| SB 2841 | TCA | 2/27/24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | |
| The Recommendation is: | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) |
| Nay | Excused | |
| LEE, Chris (C) | ✓ | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC) | | ✓ |
| ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. | ✓ | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | ✓ | |
| AWA, Brenton | | ✓ |
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