

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2881

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3167
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Governor to execute a compact on behalf of the State to cooperate in the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission; and
- (2) Establish procedures for selection and succession of commissioners.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawaii Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation and Tradition.

Your Committee finds that the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission's mission closely aligns with the mission of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with the people of Hawai'i to manage, conserve, and restore the State's unique aquatic resources and ecosystems for present and future generations. While the Commission has no regulatory or management authority, your Committee notes that it serves a number of vital



functions including providing a forum for the discussion of interstate fisheries resources management issues, coordinating research and management projects related to interstate fisheries, and dispersing federal fishery funds. This measure will facilitate improved management of state and regional marine fishery resources and allow the State to increase its collaboration with other Pacific Ocean states.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3167, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3167 SD1	Committee Referral: WTL, JDC	Date: 02 23 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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				✓
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	3	—	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes