STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1474

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1264

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

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. 1264, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish limited-entry commercial fisheries for fisheries not subject to federal fisheries regulations, when appropriate or necessary to ensure sustainable fisheries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation and Tradition, Inc.

Your Committee finds that this measure seeks to strike a balance between ensuring that certain commercial fisheries throughout Hawaii remain healthy and sustainable and recognizing the important economic role of commercial fisheries in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting the establishment of limited-entry commercial fisheries to two species -- uhu and kala -- on a temporary basis;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to report annually to the Legislature and consult regularly with stakeholders regarding the temporary limited-entry commercial fisheries for uhu and kala;
- (3) Repealing it on June 30, 2028;
- (4) Changing its effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1264, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1264, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chai

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1264; SD 2	Committee Referral: WAL, CPC	Date:	03/16	123
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 (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	<b>V</b>			
A POPPOE MAI (MC)				
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)				
3. CHUN, Cory M.				
4. GANADEN, Sonny				
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5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
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7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		15 , 3-4-8 1		A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
8. SOUZA, Kanani				
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TOTAL (8)	7			
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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