STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1584 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024

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RE: S.B. No. 2841

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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate May 15 of each year as Water Safety Day.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition; Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that nationwide, drowning is the leading cause of death for children between the ages of one and four, and the second leading cause of unintentional death for children between the ages of five and fourteen. Your Committee further finds that Hawaii ranks second in the nation for drowning deaths. This measure is intended to curb the number of fatal child drownings by recognizing and encouraging water safety education for children.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this

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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2841, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2841, HD1 CAI, JHA Date: 3.21.24				
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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)				
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				
4. GANADEN, Sonny				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
7. ILAGAN, Greggor				
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)	10	_	_	
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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