

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1275

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 31, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 80

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian  
Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 80 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROPOSE AND ADOPT RULES REQUIRING  
COMPREHENSIVE MARINE DEALER REPORTS TO ALLOW FOR TRACKING,  
COMPARISON, AND VERIFICATION OF MONTHLY CATCH REPORT DATA TO  
DETERMINE OVERALL REPORTING ACCURACY AND EFFECTIVE RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT OF THE AQUARIUM FISH INDUSTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Department of  
Land and Natural Resources with effective management of the  
State's marine and reef resources by encouraging the Department to  
adopt administrative rules requiring aquarium fish dealers to  
report regularly on their purchases and sales. Reports by dealers  
will assist the Department in tracking and verification of the  
data in monthly catch reports submitted to the Department by  
commercial marine licensees as required pursuant to state statute.

Wayne's Ocean World, Inc., and numerous individuals submitted  
testimony in support of this measure. Several individuals  
submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department  
of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 80 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

  
KANIELA ING, Chair



