

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1516

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1183  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 1183, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to raise awareness of the ōpe'ape'a, otherwise known as the Hawaiian hoary bat, as an endangered species and uniquely Hawaiian land mammal by establishing and designating the ōpe'ape'a as the official land mammal of the State.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Department of Land and Natural Resources supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1183, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

SB1183 SD1 HSCR VMI HMS 2015-3231



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Veterans,  
Military, & International  
Affairs, & Culture and the  
Arts,



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KEN ITO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB1183 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>VMI</b>	Date: <b>4/9/15</b>
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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)

VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				✓
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. OHNO, Takashi				✓
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
14. WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>6</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ committee acronym(s) \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_