

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2020

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RE: H.B. No. 1689  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1689 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the manufacture and sale of certain animal fur products.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Inditex; H&M; 3.1 Phillip Lim; InStyle; Stella McCartney Ltd; In Defense of Animals; Fur Free Society, Inc.; International Anti-Fur Coalition; Born Free USA; People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals; Animal Legal Defense Fund; The Humane Society of the United States; Animal Hope in Legislation; Four Paws USA; Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association; Animal Welfare Institute; and twenty individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that existing laws provide relatively little oversight of the fur farming and fur trade industries. Your Committee further finds that eliminating the manufacture and sale of fur products in Hawaii will foster a more humane environment in the State.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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 Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1689, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The THIRTIETH Legislature **HSCR 376-20**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1689	<b>Committee Referral:</b> JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/7/2020		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>JUD Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				/
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				/
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>4</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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