

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3034

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 70  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish 2.0 FTE positions and appropriate funds to continue small boat harbor saturation enforcement operation pilot testing within the Ala Wai and Keehi small boat harbors and develop effective enforcement for the State's small boat harbors.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Coral Fish Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

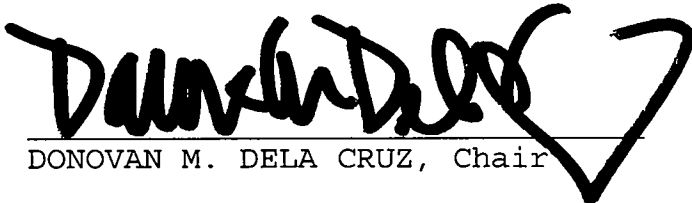
Your Committees find that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is responsible for managing 1,300,000 acres of state lands, beaches, and coastal areas, which include ensuring public health and safety at the State's sixteen small boat harbors. The State's small boat harbors are essential hubs for boating and ocean recreation enthusiasts. However, small boat harbors also attract criminal activity, such as property crime, drug dealing, and pollution.



Your Committees further find that during the month of November 2019, the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement conducted saturation operations at the Ala Wai small boat harbor, which resulted in numerous citations and arrests as well as the removal of vessels posing potential environmental hazards to ocean waters. These saturation operations created an increased atmosphere of safety for harbor tenants, staff, and users. This measure, which extends these saturation operations on a long-term basis, will help to solidify the increase in safety, environmental protection, and protection of property at the Ala Wai and Keehi small boat harbors.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water and Land and Ways and Means,

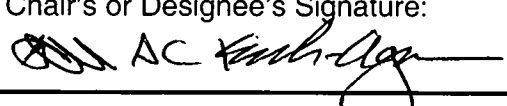
  
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 DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

  
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 KAIA 'I' MAHELE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water and Land**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 70 SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL/WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/27/20</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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