

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

544

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19

, 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1030  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1030 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committees under section 197-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Make conforming amendments to sections 197-1 and 197-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committees were established in 1985 to consider matters affecting the taking and conservation of aquatic life and wildlife within each county. However, the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committees have rarely convened or been needed. Therefore, repealing the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committees in each county allows the State to reduce expenditures



in the face of limited resources as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1030, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1030, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water & Land,



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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



### Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1030</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAL, JHA</b>	Date: <b>2/18/2021</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)

WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	8			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)	8			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	8			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	8			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	8			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	8			
7. OHNO, Takashi				8
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	8			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>

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

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 