

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2828

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2828 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPER SUCKER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the problem of alien algae which threaten the fragile reef ecosystem by appropriating funds for:

- (1) The full-time operation of the Super Sucker in Kaneohe Bay on Oahu; and
- (2) The acquisition of a portable Junior Super Sucker for use in remote locations such as Maunalua Bay on Oahu, Hilo Bay on Hawaii, and North Kihei on Maui.

The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committees find that the Super Sucker, developed in a joint effort by the DLNR Division of Aquatic Resources, University of Hawaii, and The Nature Conservancy, has proven to be an effective tool in removing alien algae from coral reefs in Kaneohe



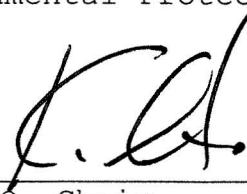
Bay. Using effective tools such as the Super Sucker and Junior Super Sucker is essential in protecting Hawaii's fragile reef ecosystem.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2828 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land,
Ocean Resources & Hawaiian
Affairs and Energy &
Environmental Protection,



HERMINA MORITA, Chair



KEN ITO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2828	Committee Referral: WLH/EEP, FIN	Date: 1-31-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
5. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>J. Riki Karamatsu</i></u>				
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1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. ITO, Ken	✓			
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Mele Carroll</u>				
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