STAND. COM. REP. NO. 832 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii **164729**, 2008 RE: H.B. No. 3176 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide additional protections to our valuable reefs by establishing a more appropriate means of quantifying damage to living coral colonies and live rock. Specifically, this bill directs the Board of Land and Natural Resources to impose administrative penalties for damages to stony coral and live rock, using an accepted economic valuation method to gauge the relative value of the particular area damaged.

The Ocean Tourism Coalition and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources opposed this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The Nature Conservancy, and several concerned individuals offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 3176	FIN	FIN 2-22-2008		
□ The committee is reconsidering its pre	evious decision on the measure.			
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				~
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	~~~			
11. MANAHAN, Joey				
12. MIZUNO, John	~			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				~
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	~			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	<u>ب</u>			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	L			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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