



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-3077

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

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### Voting Members:

Tommy Waters, Chair  
Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Vice Chair  
Carol Fukunaga  
Joey Manahan  
Ron Menor

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## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020  
2:30 P.M.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

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## FOR DISCUSSION

### 1. **KEEPING HAWAII SAFE DURING COVID TIMES.**

- Angela Keen, Administrator/Co-founder, Hawai'i Quarantine Kapu Breakers

## FOR ACTION

2. **[BILL 14 \(2020\)](#) – FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY RESCUE OPERATIONS.** Supporting our City's firefighters and their mission to save lives, especially those personnel assigned to emergency rescue operations on land and sea. (Bill passed second reading on 5/20/20; Committee postponed action on 6/18/20)

**[PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 14 \(2020\)](#)** (Submitted by Councilmember Waters) – The Proposed CD1 (OCS2020-1018/10/12/2020 9:29 AM) makes the following amendments:

A. Amends Section 2 of the bill to:

- (1) Clarify in new Section 2-11.2(1) that the best practices referred to therein are the rescue companies' current best practices; and
- (2) Clarify in new Section 2-11.2(2) that the "long-term plan" referred to therein is a long-term training plan.

B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

3. **[BILL 66 \(2020\)](#) – AQUATIC LIFE.** Regulating the treatment of certain aquatic life. (Bill passed first reading on 9/9/20)

**[PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 66 \(2020\)](#)** (Submitted by Councilmember Menor) – The Proposed CD1 (OCS2020-1032/10/16/2020 2:02 PM) makes the following amendments:

A. In SECTION 2:

1. Amends proposed new ROH Section 41-\_\_\_\_.1 ("Definitions") by:
  - a. Clarifying in the definition of "aquarium purposes" that the term does not include holding salt water species for human consumption;

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- b. Removing corals and saltwater plants (such as algae and limu) from the definition of "saltwater species"; and
  - c. Adding a definition for the term "sell";
2. Amends proposed new ROH Section 41-\_\_\_\_.2 by:
- a. Clarifying in subsection (a) that the prohibition on inhumane treatment of saltwater species applies to those who harvest or sell such saltwater species;
  - b. Deleting provisions relating to withholding food from any saltwater species for more than 24 hours for transport purposes in subsection (b)(1)(C) and replacing such provisions with a prohibition on transportation of any saltwater fish in a volume of water that is less than the volume of water computed by multiplying 12 liquid ounces by the length, width, or height of a saltwater fish, whichever is greater; and
  - c. Adding a proposed new subsection (b)(1)(D) to prohibit the holding of any saltwater fish within a bag of water containing less than two-thirds of the bag's capacity with oxygen would be considered intentionally or knowingly causing injury to saltwater;
3. Amends proposed new ROH Section 41-\_\_\_\_.3 ("Reporting requirement") by:
- a. Deleting certain reporting requirements (specifically subdivisions (2) through (9)) in subsection (a) and making the report due monthly instead of annually;
  - b. Adds a new subsection (b) that specifies a new monthly reporting requirement (to be submitted to the department) for persons exporting saltwater species for aquarium purposes out of state and renumbers existing subsection (b) as subsection (d);

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- c. Adds a new subsection (c) to require persons and businesses selling saltwater species harvested for aquarium purposes to annually submit to the department state and federal tax clearance certificates for the current year; and
    - d. Clarifies in renumbered subsection (d) that reporting requirements in subsection (a) and (b) will not apply to any saltwater species harvested prior to the effective date of the ordinance; and
  - 4. Adds new proposed ROH Section 41-\_\_\_\_.4 (and renumbers subsequent sections accordingly) which expressly exempts the following from the new article being established in SECTION 2 of the bill:
    - a. Persons who harvest saltwater species to be used for bait for fishing or for human consumption or sale for human consumption;
    - b. Persons exercising certain native Hawaiian gathering, cultural, and religious rights;
    - c. Persons who specialize in the holding of saltwater species in a state of captivity with the City or for scientific study and do not sell or distribute saltwater species for compensation; or
    - d. Persons who specialize in the holding of saltwater species in a state of captivity within the city for aquaculture purposes and do not sell harvested wild saltwater species.
- B. Adds a new SECTION 3 to the bill to specify that the Revisor of Ordinances shall, pursuant to the Revisor's authority under ROH Section 1-16.3(b)(1), replace the phrase "effective date of this ordinance" or similar phrase used in the bill, when it is enacted, with the actual date on which the ordinance takes effect, and renumbers former SECTION 3 as SECTION 4.

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C. Makes numerous miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

TOMMY WATERS, Chair  
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