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HB 467
RELATING TO THE FISH AND WILDLIFE
ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Statement for
Senate Committee on
Ecology, Environment and Recreation
Public Hearing - 27 March 1981

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HB 467 would delete the terms of appointment of the members of the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee as specified in HRS 187-1.3 and bring them under the jurisdiction of HRS 26-34. The Environmental Center statement (RL:0408) on this bill was submitted on February 28, 1981 to the House Committee on Water, Land Use Development and Hawaiian Affairs and is attached for your information.



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HB 467 would delete the designated terms of appointment of the members of the Fish and Wildlife advisory committees. The statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The deletion of the appointment terms specified in HRS 187-1.3 (lines 11-13 of HB 467) would bring the appointment period for the Fish and Wildlife advisory committees under the jurisdiction of Hawaii Statute HRS 26-34. This action would also achieve accord with the appointment term of the Animal Species Advisory Commission whose members include the Chairmen of the Fish and Wildlife advisory committees. The less frequent turn-over, i.e., longer term involvement of the members of the Fish and Wildlife advisory committees should greatly facilitate their participation on the Animal Species Advisory Commission and should encourage greater understanding of the committees responsibilities, and more effective involvement by the committee members. The deletion proposed by HB 467 seems appropriate.