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March 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 312

S.B. 2746, S.D. 2
RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY

House Committee on Transportation

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) provides the following **comments** on this measure that requires the department to regulate the labor responsible for manning the mooring lines for certain vessels in state commercial ports.

HDOT considers this proposed change as a regulation of labor and not a regulation of facilities. This bill also proposes that HDOT certify and recertify health and safety guidelines that govern certain operations. This level of regulation of labor falls outside the purview of HDOT and our personnel do not have the expertise to carry out this responsibility. As such, HDOT recommends that the committee amend this measure to place the authorization in an appropriate chapter of the Hawaii Revised Statutes that controls labor, such as Chapter 382.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

TESTIMONY OF
LEODOLOFF R. ASUNCION, JR.
CHAIR, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF HAWAII

TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

March 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Chair Todd, Vice Chair Kila, and Members of the Committee:

MEASURE: S.B. No. 2746 S.D.2

TITLE: RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.

DESCRIPTION: Requires that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company. Defines "stevedoring company". Exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS, and certain tug operators. Sunsets on 7/1/2028. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

POSITION:

The Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") offers the following comments for consideration.

COMMENTS:

The Commission appreciates the intent of this measure to require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance is performed by local stevedoring companies.

The Commission finds that this measure's provision that would allow regulated intrastate shipping utilities the ability to utilize their current qualified staffing to safely and efficiently conduct their daily work. The Commission appreciates the legislature's focus on safety certification and supports the provisions requiring such certifications and recertifications for regulated intrastate shipping companies.

The Commission also agrees with the Legislature that the Hawaii's stevedoring companies are well-versed in the unique challenges and safety concerns with the state's various harbors. The Commission defers to Department of Transportation, Division of Harbors or other relevant entities, as to the administration of this measure's other provisions, including any potential enforcement and certification requirements.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



**TESTIMONY OF TINA YAMAKI, PRESIDENT
RETAIL MERCHANTS OF HAWAII
March 14, 2024
Re: SB 2746 SD2 RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY**

Good morning, Chair Todd and members of the House Committee on Transportation. I am Tina Yamaki, President of the Retail Merchants of Hawaii and I appreciate this opportunity to testify.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii was founded in 1901, RMH is a statewide, not for profit trade organization committed to the growth and development of the retail industry in Hawaii. Our membership includes small mom & pop stores, large box stores, resellers, luxury retail, department stores, shopping malls, local, national, and international retailers, chains, and everyone in between.

We are in opposition of SB 2746 SD2 Relating to Harbor Safety. This measure requires that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company; defines "stevedoring company"; exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS, and certain tug operators; sunsets on 7/1/2028; and is effective 7/1/2050.

It is our understanding that **for decades, there are trained, U.S. Coast Guard licensed barge operators that continue to safely secure vessels at docks in Hawaii's harbors.** Those who operate in these harbors undergo extensive training and must meet certain requirements to be authorized. No one is allowed to work in these positions without this authorization and this has maintained the high safety standards at the harbors. **So why are we trying to fix something that is not broken or something that is not an industry standard as the industry has NOT experienced concerning safety incidents with securing mooring lines?**

It is measures like these that have the potential to increase the cost of goods and products and make it even more costly for Hawaii's residents to shop for food, clothing, beverages, appliances, equipment, and other necessities as well as continue to make Hawaii one of the most expensive states to live in.

An average of 12.8 million tons of cargo is shipped into Hawaii by sea every year. Most of the items we see in stores are part of this cargo as Hawaii must ship everything from the mainland and internationally as well as ship it between islands.

If this bill passes, we will see prices of goods and products increase. The cost to use a mandated stevedoring company will be passed on to the distributor, the distributor will pass the cost on to the retailer and the retailer will pass the cost on to the customer. **This would also impact the local businesses on the neighboring islands like farmers and retailers who ship their products and goods between the islands.** In other words, we will see a price hike in our rice, spam, shoes, clothing, appliances, and building supplies to name a few.

In addition, having to wait for the mandated workers could also delay the offloading of the cargo. This will especially impact the neighbor Islands who get shipment once a week. If the ship is not offloaded in time and loaded on to the barges that go between islands, our neighbor island community will have to wait another week for their goods and products. We are especially concerned about the island of Maui who is in the process of rebuilding and are already facing supply-chain challenges to rebuild Lahaina.

Hawaii is already an expensive place to live, and we can't afford higher prices that are caused by this type of legislation. We urge you to hold this bill. Mahalo again for this opportunity to testify.



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THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
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Thursday, March 14, 2024, 10:00 am
Conference Room 312
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

Re: Testimony in Support of SB2746

Chair Todd, Vice Chair Kila, and members of the committee:

The Laborer's International Union Local 368 represents 5000+ members working in construction, environmental remediation, maintenance, food service, health care, clerical, and other occupations, as well as in state, local, and municipal government jobs and as mail handlers in the U.S. Postal Service across the State.

The Laborers' International Union Local 368 **supports the intent of SB2746** which requires that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company, defines "stevedoring company", and exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB2746.

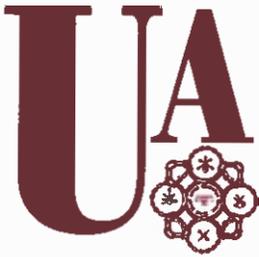
Respectfully,

Peter A. Ganaban

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Rep. Chris Todd, Chair
Rep. Darius K. Kila, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 10:00 am
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Re: Testimony in Support of SB2746

Chair Todd, Vice Chair Kila, and members of the committee:

The Plumbers & Fitters Local 675 was founded in 1919 and received its charter from the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States. Our members provide quality and reliable work on projects including, but not limited to, power plants, water treatment plants, oil refineries, hospitals, government and commercial buildings, hotels and luxury resorts, high-rise condominiums, and single-family homes in residential neighborhoods across the State.

The Plumbers & Fitters Local 675 **supports the intent of SB2746** which requires that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company, defines "stevedoring company", and exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support of SB2746**.

Respectfully,

Valentino Ceria
Business Manager / Financial Secretary - Treasurer
Plumbers and Fitters Local 675





**Testimony to
The House Committee on Transportation
March 14, 2024
10:00 AM
Conference Room 312 & VIA videoconference
Hawaii State Capitol

SB 2746 SD2**

Chair Todd, Vice Chair Kila, and members of the committee,

Hawaii Gas offers comments on SB 2746 SD1, which requires that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company. Defines “stevedoring company”. Exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS, and certain tug operators. Since 1904, Hawaii Gas has been a pioneer in the gas industry. Hawaii Gas is again at the leading edge of our industry given our integration of both renewable natural gas (RNG) and hydrogen into our fuel supply mix and distributing it through our utility pipeline system. Hawaii Gas plays a vital role in Hawaii’s energy portfolio by providing clean, reliable, and cost-effective energy to over 70,000 customers on all islands, all of whom depend on the company for water heating, cooking, drying, and other commercial and industrial applications. The company employs some 350 professionals, over 75% of whom are under collective bargaining.

Gas has utilized Sause Brothers for over twenty years to perform towing services for delivery of essential fuel that provides reliable and resilient energy to our customers. For decades, the union-represented workforce of Sause Brothers has secured our vessels safely at the dock and has coordinated harbor access with DOT-Harbors. The crew members are trained and licensed to carry out these duties through a rigorous US Coast Guard regulated testing and licensing program. The current process has a proven track record for both safety and energy security.

We appreciate the amendments made by the previous committee and incorporated into the SD2 version which addresses our earlier concerns that this bill would create additional costs and cause unnecessary delays of critical energy resources to our customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



**International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
District Council 50**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

**TIME/DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024, 10:00 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 312 & VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE STATE CAPITOL**

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL NO. 2746, S.D. 2, - "RELATING TO
HARBOR SAFETY."**

**TO CHAIR TODD AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION:**

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50 (DC50), appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in **SUPPORT** of Senate Bill No. 2746, S.D. 2 – "RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY." My name is Lorna Woo, Director of Government Affairs, District Council 50. DC50 is an organization that represents five (5) local unions, the Painters, Local Union 1791; the Glaziers Architectural and Glass Metal Workers, Local Union 1889; the Carpet Linoleum and Soft Tile, Local Union 1926; the Drywall, Tapers Finishers, Local Union 1944 and the Pearl Harbor Metal Trades Specialty Workers, Local Union 1941 – approximately 2000 members statewide.

This measure will require that mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance be secured by a stevedoring company. We support his measure because it will increase safety at Hawaii's harbors as well as encourage the employment of skilled and experienced local longshore workers across the state.

We therefore urge your passage of this measure and thank you again for this opportunity to voice our **SUPPORT** for Senate Bill 2746, S.D. 2.

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SB-2746-SD-2

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Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kevin K. Holu	Hawaii Teamsters & Allied Worker Local 996	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Hawaii Teamsters Local 996 are in STRONG SUPPORT of SB2746 SD2



March 14, 2024

TO: HONORABLE CHRIS TODD, HONORABLE DARIUS KILA, VICE CHAIR,
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: **COMMENTS ON S.B. 2746 SD2, RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.**
Requires that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company. Defines "stevedoring company." Exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS. Sunsets on 7/1/2028.

HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Capitol Room 312

Dear Chair Todd, Vice Chair Kila and Members of the Committee,

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) is an organization comprised of approximately five hundred (500) general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii. Our mission is to elevate Hawaii's construction industry and strengthen the foundation of our community.

GCA offers Comments S.B. 2746 SD2, which requires that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company. Defines "stevedoring company." Exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS. Sunsets on 7/1/2028.

The GCA participated in stakeholder discussions and prefers that the House position reflected in HB 1936 HD2 be inserted as that measure reflects the compromise language.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this measure.



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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TO: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Hearing on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 10:00a.m., Conference Room 312

RE: TESTIMONY IN **SUPPORT** OF SB 2746 SD2

Honorable Chair Chris Todd, Vice Chair Darius K. Kila, and Members of the Committee:

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186 (IBEW 1186), is comprised of over 3,000 men and women working in electrical construction, telecommunications, civil service employees, and educator and faculty associations.

IBEW 1186 **SUPPORTS** this bill in its effort to protect both the workers and the facilities of our harbor systems. As a labor union, safety is a core value of our organization.

The vital importance that our docks and harbors serve to our community require special attention to ensure that only experienced and qualified workers are handling the aspects of vessel movements and mooring. This bill is a positive step in the protection of our harbors and docks where our community receives all of its critically important goods.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit this testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB 2746 SD2.

Sincerely,

Damien T.K. Kim
Business Manager/
Financial Secretary



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T.G. Paris
President Emeritus

March 13, 2024

Chair Chris Todd
Committee on Transportation
Hawaii State House of Representatives
State Capitol

Dear Chair Todd & Members of the Committee:

Re: SB 2746 – Relating to Harbor Safety

The Ironworkers Local 625 strongly supports SB 2746, SD2 which requires that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company and defines "stevedoring company". Exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS, and certain tug operators.

SB 2746, HD2 ensures workers who are trained and qualified will be the ones securing the mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks. We believe it is imperative that properly trained workers are the ones performing the work as this helps safeguard public safety and helps streamline the process at the docks and harbors.

The Ironworkers Local 625 strongly encourages the committee to pass SB 2746, HD2.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Joseph V. O'Donnell
Financial Secretary Treasurer
& Business Manager



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LOCAL 142

March 13, 2024

The Thirty-Second Legislature
Regular Session of 2024

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Transportation

Rep. Chris Todd, Chair

Rep. Darius K. Kila, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Conference Room 312 & Videoconference

Thursday, March 14, 2024; 10:00 a.m.

STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON SB2746, SD2 RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY

On behalf of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, I am writing to express my **STRONG SUPPORT** for Senate Bill 2746, which aims to enhance harbor safety and mooring operations in Hawai'i. As the President of ILWU Local 142 and a stevedore with 25 years of experience in our state harbors, I have a deep understanding of the unique challenges and essential role they play in our island community.

The legislative findings in SB2746 accurately recognize Hawaii's unique position as the most remote island chain in the world. Our harbor system serves as a vital lifeline for 98% of all goods arriving in Hawai'i.

SB2746 proposes a responsible solution by mandating the involvement of Hawaii-based, safety-certified stevedoring companies. These companies employ highly skilled, experienced local longshore workers who possess the intimate knowledge of Hawaiian waters and mooring practices crucial for minimizing accidents and ensuring optimal safety. As with any stevedoring job, mooring operations carry significant risks, and accidents can have devastating consequences, even death.

SB2746 strikes a commendable balance with oversight by the DOT and recognition of the existing competence of PUC-regulated shipping carriers. These carriers will be permitted to continue using their certified and regularly recertified personnel, ensuring minimal disruption to operations.

I urge you to join me in supporting Senate Bill 2746. This legislation is critical for ensuring the safety and efficiency of our harbors and protecting our state's infrastructure.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in strong support of **SB2746, SD 2**.

Christian West
President, ILWU Local 142

March 14, 2023, 10 a.m.
Hawaii State Capitol
Conference Room 312 and Videoconference

To: House Committee on Transportation

Rep. Chris Todd, Chair

Rep. Darius Kila, Vice-Chair

From: Grassroot Institute of Hawaii

Ted Kefalas, Director of Strategic Campaigns

RE: TESTIMONY OPPOSING SB2746 SD2 — RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice-Chair Kila and other Committee members,

The Grassroot Institute of Hawaii would like to offer its **comments in opposition** to [SB2746 SD2](#), which would require stevedores secure the mooring lines of certain vessels requiring tug assistance.

This bill would not apply to certain vessels — such as those owned by Young Brothers — but it would apply to vessels owned by Hawaii's many contract carriers, such as Sause Bros., American Marine Corp. and Aloha Marine Lines. These carriers could no longer use their own staff to handle mooring lines, but would have to contract with stevedoring companies.

Scheduling issues and the intermittent shipments of many contract carriers would turn this mandate into a hassle, costing contract carriers and their customers valuable time and resources. Since neighbor island businesses depend on contract carriers for many essential goods, the effect of this bill would be felt hardest there.

Jim Gomes from Hawaiian Cement has testified that this bill would increase the cost of concrete on the neighbor islands by \$7 a ton,¹ which would have ripple effects on county economies — especially on Maui where construction materials will be in high demand as rebuilding efforts progress.

¹ Jim Gomes, "[Testimony in Opposition to SB 2746, Relating to Harbor Safety](#)," Hawaiian Cement, Feb. 22, 2024, p. 45.

When a similar measure was heard last year, Hawaiian Electric Co. pointed out that it could increase the cost of electricity for the neighbor islands too, since most fuel needed for the oil-fired generators on those islands must be transshipped from Oahu.

“The estimated monthly bill increase related to this bill is \$3.92 per month for Moloka‘i, \$0.50 per month for Hawai‘i Island, and \$0.26 per month for Maui,” the utility wrote.²

We urge the committee to defer this measure so as not to further increase Hawaii’s cost of living.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Ted Kefalas
Director of Strategic Campaigns
Grassroot Institute of Hawaii

² [“Testimony Before the Senate Committee on Ways and Means,”](#) Hawaiian Electric, April 4, 2023, p. 10



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March 12, 2024

Honorable, Chris Todd, House Committee on Transportation, Chair
Honorable, Darius K. Kila, House Committee on Transportation, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the House Committee on Transportation

RE: SB 2746 SD2- RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.

Chair Todd,

My name is Ana Tuiasosopo. I am the District Representative and Trustee for Operating Engineers Local 3 (OE3). We are the largest Construction Trades Local in the United States. I and the members of Operating Engineers Local 3 support SB2746 SD1.

OE3 agrees with the legislature that ensuring the safety of Hawaii's commercial harbors is in the best interest of the State. The State has a responsibility to help protect not only the personal safety of harbor workers but also the physical integrity of the State's commercial docks. To this end, the best way to ensure the safety of Hawaii's harbors and harbor workers is to require the use of a stevedoring company to secure mooring lines when vessels are pulled into the State's harbors by tug. Stevedoring companies in Hawaii are safety-certified and are well-versed in the unique challenges and safety concerns of each individual state harbor.

Therefore, we humbly ask for your support and approval of SB 2746 SD2.

Sincerely,

Ana Tuiasosopo
Hawaii District Representative, Trustee
Hawaii Operating Engineers Local 3



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
10:00 AM**

MARCH 14, 2024

RE: SB 2746 - RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY

Chair Todd, Vice Chair Kila, and members of the committee:

My name is Max Lindsey, 2023 Government Relations Committee Chair of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii). Chartered in 1955, the Building Industry Association of Hawaii is a professional trade organization affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders, representing the building industry and its associates. BIA-Hawaii takes a leadership role in unifying and promoting the interests of the industry to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawaii. Our members build the communities we all call home.

BIA-Hawaii offers the following comments regarding SB 2746, Relating to Harbor Safety. This bill would require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company, defines "stevedoring company", exempts, under certain circumstances, vessels operating on behalf of an authorized intrastate or transpacific water property carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under section 271G-10, HRS, and certain tug operators.

BIA Hawaii is concerned about the possible unintended consequence of this bill raising the cost of housing in Hawaii. Adding an additional layer of cost onto shipping would raise the cost of building materials, which could in turn further raise the already-high cost of construction.

The state of Hawaii is in a dire housing crisis. As the Legislature is aware, the cost of housing in Hawaii is extremely high, and out of touch for many kama`aina. Approximately 153,967 U.S. households are priced out of buying a home for every \$1000 increase in price, according to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

We appreciate the opportunity to share our comments.

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:40:38 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
ahtooanya jones	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

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SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:42:55 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Seen Morimoto	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In strong support for bill SB2746.

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:49:57 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Decker	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONG SUPPORT!! Safety on the docks!!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:50:50 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Collin Mansanas	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In strong support of SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:55:28 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Matthew Coleman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONGLY SUPPORT

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:56:14 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Albert Makana Bee	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONGLY SUPPORT

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:56:42 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gabriel Stietzel	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:57:38 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kenneth	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly Support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:57:38 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaeo Neal	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:59:05 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Anthony Villanueva	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:59:50 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Anapuni Coleman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:00:23 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bryan Talatala	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:01:56 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nelson Lopez	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:02:30 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lyle Nicely	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:02:57 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mike Sullivan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of Bill 2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:03:08 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tiva Tatofi	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support using qualified local union workers to safely bring in boats to and from our harbors.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:03:41 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sam	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in strong support fo sb2746. Let's protect local jobs for local people, who live here and pay taxes to our state.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:03:49 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Troy Maruoka	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:04:06 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Thomas CathcartIII	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:05:19 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rustin Funakoshi	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:05:56 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mark Gibson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:06:48 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Christopher Pieper	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:08:45 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Matt Ramie	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:08:51 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Faifaiese Emosi Jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:08:54 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Herman Amaral	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:09:26 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sierra Revilla	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:09:49 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Edward Klaneski	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support of this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:10:06 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Curt Kalama	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in STRONG SUPPORT of BILL SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:10:47 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jonovan Tuinei	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:11:00 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chauncey Dunhour	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:11:01 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Campbell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY SUPPORT SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:11:39 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Edward Andres jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:12:09 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alana Kaili	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:12:23 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keenan Luke	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:14:07 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mark Tuinei	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:14:07 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Makana Fronda	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:14:38 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Liam Wilmott	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support of this bill SB 2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:14:58 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Thomas Smith	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:15:12 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Blake Soares	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB 2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:15:12 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tyler Yuu	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:15:19 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
KAIKA SASAOKA	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:15:59 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Aaron Miyashiro	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:16:04 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Clinton Blackman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:16:09 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Wade Terlep	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:16:15 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chad Amasiu	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in full support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:16:24 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kainalu paikai	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:16:26 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joshua Mueller	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:19:05 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Aaron Park	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:20:06 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nick West	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of this bill.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:20:17 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Paquito KHD Capillan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly in support.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:21:03 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
nepo leutu jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In strong support!!!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:21:24 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chaz Bajet	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:21:28 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bryson Chock	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:22:30 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mikaele yam	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:23:47 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keone Bee	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:24:18 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alfonso Pitolo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:26:17 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Patrick trani	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:26:33 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dave Teriirere	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly Support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:26:58 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Guyson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:30:56 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kekoa Bruhn	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support bill SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:32:08 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ryan Sonoda	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:32:46 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Conan K Donahue	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:33:32 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
richard gideon	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:34:03 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mika akamine	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:38:15 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Christopher Finau	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support!!!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:39:25 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marlisa Akau	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:41:15 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
James Mueller	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I AM IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:46:16 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kia Kapana	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:47:49 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Zorich Palimoo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:48:15 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stephen Paling IV	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:48:15 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Louis Mansanas jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BILL

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:48:18 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
corey akamine	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of bill sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:49:04 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Pomai Kalama	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:49:50 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Blair Nahale	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:50:09 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daylan Saniatan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support on SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:50:53 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jay Amina III	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:51:37 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Christopher Cook	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:52:08 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kawailoa Texeira	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:52:20 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kekoa masutani	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill 👍

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:52:56 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Levi Archuleta	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in support of this bill.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:53:01 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eduane Endaya	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:53:18 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Montgomery Meyer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

Mahalo

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:56:12 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Anthony Kassebeer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in Strong Support of Bill SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:56:38 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cisco Valeho	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:57:43 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Enriquez	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly!!! support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 11:58:30 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kawika Kekuawela	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:00:26 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
B. Hansen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong **SUPPORT** for SB2746 SD2 for Harbor Safety. As islanders, we depend on safe and secure ports. This bill sets training & oversight standards for critical infrastructure. Mahalo!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:01:55 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Rabanal	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:05:10 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andy Lagua	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In support for our safety as citizens of the state of Hawaii

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:07:03 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ikaika Curnan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONG SUPPORT!!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:07:37 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jeremy Inferrera	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong Support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:08:38 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eric chuck	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:10:52 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sur Carbonell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:12:03 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Charles long	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in Strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:14:07 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Samuel searle	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:15:09 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sean Stoltzman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB 2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:17:52 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Clyde Carvalho	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:21:10 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaleo Buck	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:25:30 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nathan Dudoit	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly urge the Transportation committee to pass SB2746 as amended.

Thank you

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:25:43 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Elmer Domingo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:26:06 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jane Togiai	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:29:10 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Christmas Togiai	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:29:12 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Adrian Kaleo Nakashima	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:30:27 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keoni Mendiola	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong Support of SB2746.

Mahalo.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:32:15 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ted Scott	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:33:49 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bronson Beyer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:35:05 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
J White	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I stand in strong support of SB2746 SD2

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:35:47 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Maeva	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill!!!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:38:06 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ka'ena Paikai	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:38:15 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kale Ornellas	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in string support of this bill .

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:39:25 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Delwin Beazley Jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support any work that can be done by Hawaii citizens

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:42:48 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chazden kaikala	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:43:04 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ronny De Reis	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:49:39 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Donna Makua	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:54:37 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dustin Vierra	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 12:55:05 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cody Deonte	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

It's a dangerous job that needs to be executed by professionals familiar with the operation as well as emergency procedures.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:02:47 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marla Akau	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:02:53 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Noah Campbell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Strongly Support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:04:53 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kathy Young	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:15:29 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kasey Tabar	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly Support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:17:10 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dave Chew	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, I strongly support SB2746 SD2

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:21:35 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Victor Papapa	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill! This bill will provide local work and local state tax revenues.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:22:04 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Corey Lum	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:23:14 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dane Kaluhiwa	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:23:30 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shannon	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Highly in support of this bill.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:23:35 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Albert Rodrigues	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:24:26 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bradley Duncan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:25:02 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chad Duyag	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:28:26 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dakota Papapa	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:41:32 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Manny Kulukulualani	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:50:19 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lowen Tynanes	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:56:26 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jonah Malloe	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746 SD2

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:56:36 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaipo Bee	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Kaipo Bee strongly support SB2746!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:56:53 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Christian Monsell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:57:40 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kelsey Beck	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:59:12 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tyson Tihada	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of Sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 1:59:54 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stephen T Hazam	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please OPPOSE SB2746 SD2

This legislation is unnecessary and will only add to costs for residents. In addition, it contains errors concerning stipulations. In short, it is unnecessary, costly and poorly written.

Please OPPOSE SB2746 SD2

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:01:43 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Justin Dunhour	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:05:41 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Walter Walker	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:08:10 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Dutro	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:15:43 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Kealoha	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:16:30 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaipo Sarkissian Jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:20:54 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John L. Mailolo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:28:24 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Amancio Agcaoili	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONGLY SUPPORT

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:32:11 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kelli Timoteo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in STRONG SUPPORT of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:38:22 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Matthew Suzuki	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:50:19 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jowen Murray-Thornton	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 2:55:28 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
james	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 3:00:28 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joshua Costa	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 3:03:46 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ashkhon Kuhaulua	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 3:17:42 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kainoa Morikami	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 3:28:08 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Julia Tuinei	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746 SD2

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 3:52:52 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Boyd Kalama	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 4:02:06 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dal Kamao	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 4:04:31 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mitchell Ryder	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Fully SUPPORT this bill SB2746...

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 4:27:07 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
anthony padilla	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 4:28:02 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jose Perez	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

i am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 4:35:54 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kona Makaula	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 4:59:12 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cameron kama	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 5:09:17 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
clifford rawlins	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support this.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 5:26:40 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Burton Chun	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB 2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 5:55:57 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
thomas ilae timoteo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 5:56:29 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chad Kelley	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 6:03:36 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Matt Dunbar	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly Support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 6:12:47 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chase	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support bill SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 6:31:02 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Troy keithley	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 6:58:35 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Justin	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support this bill

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 7:20:56 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Austin Delaforce	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear Members of the Legislature,

My name is Austin Delaforce, and I am writing to express my support for Bill SB2746 SD2, which pertains to the enhancement of harbor safety through the mandated use of stevedoring companies for securing mooring lines at Hawaii's commercial harbors.

As a resident of Hawaii, I am acutely aware of our unique position, being the most remote island chain in the world, and the critical role our harbors play in sustaining our daily lives. The fact that 98% of all goods, including vital necessities like food and medical supplies, come through our harbors, underscores the importance of maintaining robust and fail-safe harbor operations.

The requirement for vessels requiring tug assistance to use certified stevedoring companies for mooring ensures that only the most skilled and knowledgeable personnel are involved in this critical task. This not only enhances the safety of harbor workers but also helps protect the integrity of our harbors, which are indispensable to our state's welfare and security.

While I acknowledge the provision for exceptions, I believe that the overall emphasis on using certified and experienced personnel for such crucial operations is a prudent and necessary step toward safeguarding our harbors against potential disruptions that could have far-reaching implications for our community.

I urge the legislature to pass this bill, reinforcing our commitment to harbor safety and, by extension, the safety and well-being of our state and its residents.

Thank you for considering my testimony on this vital issue.

Sincerely, Austin Delaforce

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 7:30:12 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mike Sur	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support bill

Safety in state harbor

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 7:33:11 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Philip Trani	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I AM IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 7:34:13 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaden Kamoe	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In Support of Sb2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 7:52:30 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Phlynn	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 7:58:31 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sean kinerney	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:00:21 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Justin Bee-Silva	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:01:09 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kekoa Smith	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in support of this bill. I can create jobs for locals which then the income the individuals will pay taxes to the state of Hawaii.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:02:23 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Falaniko Vitale	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am Strongly in full support of SB2746. Mahalo for time.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:05:48 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
DANIEL ORTIZ	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:07:25 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ian Black	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:09:37 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kapono Kaiwi-Barrionuebo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY SUPPORT!!!!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:11:49 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ric Kodama	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:15:35 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Antonio Toetuu	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:21:28 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaai Bruhn	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

(I am in strong support of SB2746)

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 8:44:50 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tyson Marriott	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 9:18:34 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ilima Maiava	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill!

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 9:33:27 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Like	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I ,Robert Like, strongly support bill SB2746.

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 9:38:23 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dan ngo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support

SB-2746-SD-2

Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:00:15 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kuulei Kupihea	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in STRONG SUPPORT of SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:05:56 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rodney Choy Foo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am strong support of SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:34:27 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Steele Asing	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/12/2024 10:44:12 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Radford DeMotta	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 5:27:28 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Blayne Dikito	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 6:11:54 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bryson Wailehua-Hansen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing to express my strong support for Senate Bill 2746 (SB2746) and its potential to significantly enhance safety measures across various aspects of life in Hawaii.

SB2746 addresses critical issues related to road safety by imposing stricter penalties for traffic violations and enhancing insurance requirements. This ensures greater protection for residents and promotes responsible driving practices, ultimately reducing the number of traffic-related fatalities and injuries in our state.

Furthermore, SB2746 enhances harbor safety by mandating the use of trained and certified local stevedoring companies to secure mooring lines. This not only improves workplace safety but also supports the local economy by providing business opportunities and employment for Hawaii residents.

Additionally, SB2746 promotes safety measures for tour aircraft operators, ensuring passenger safety and mitigating potential environmental concerns. By requiring operators to obtain permits, comply with regulations, and maintain liability insurance coverage, the bill enhances accountability and consumer protection within the tourism industry.

Moreover, SB2746 establishes a working group to address the shortage of commercial drivers in the state. Through strategic planning and collaboration with key stakeholders, this initiative aims to attract more individuals to pursue careers in commercial driving, thereby addressing workforce shortages and supporting economic growth.

In summary, SB2746 represents a significant step forward in enhancing safety and promoting the well-being of our community. I urge you to support this bill and take action to implement these crucial safety measures in Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 6:33:54 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Hopena Pokipala	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 6:50:57 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Corwin	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support sb2746

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 7:33:41 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jason Yoshimura	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 8:13:36 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael P. Victorino Jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB 2746

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 8:15:50 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jesse Andrade	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONG SUPPORT!

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 8:17:09 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Casey Daniel	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm am strong support of SB2746

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 8:40:17 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Micah Kahumoku	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support.

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 8:49:15 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lafaele Koka	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 8:52:20 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brandon Ching	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB2746.

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 8:58:32 AM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
brandon	Individual	Support	In Person

Comments:

Strong support SB2746

Intent of SB2746 and HB1936 is not to create more work for stevedores. The true intent is to gain oversight and transparency on all maritime merchants who do business in Hawaii.

Annually and statewide there are thousands of vessels arriving and departing without any oversight of cargo or commodity going off or on the vessel.

Mooring line will give a the state of Hawaii agent or representative visibility of what's on the vessel

this is bigger than jobs and more of a public safety issue. Hawaii been having problems with illiegal fireworks, human trafficking , illiegal drugs and other nefarious activities.

We need to have oversight on inbound and outbound maritime activities.

Mahalo for the oppurtunity to testify

brandon Wolff

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 12:21:39 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joseph Kawika Marasco	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

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Submitted on: 3/13/2024 9:02:41 PM

Testimony for TRN on 3/14/2024 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lawrence DeCosta III	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In Strong Support!