STAND. COM. REP. NO. 231

Honolulu, Hawaii

## FEB 1 4 2023

RE: S.B. No. 823 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 823 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide an exemption for flatbed trucks from registration renewals and initial registrations of motor carrier vehicles when used as marine terminal equipment temporarily moving in or between certain terminals; and
- (2) Add new terminal locales and roadways to be covered under the exemption.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Hawaii Stevedores, Inc.; and seventy-four individuals.

Your Committee finds that existing law limits the public roadways upon which the marine terminal equipment may be operated without a valid motor vehicle registration. Exemptions promote operational efficiencies in loading, offloading, and the movement of cargo. However, your Committee notes that while the exemptions assist with movement at state harbors, the inclusion of heavily used highways and arteries may create congestion and



inefficiencies in other sectors of the State's transportation system. Therefore, to promote continued support of the State's commercial harbors, while also recognizing other transportation sectors utilized on a daily basis, clarification to exempted roadways is needed.

Your Committee has amended this measure by restricting the exemption for Nimitz Highway to be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and from 6:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 823, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts TCA

	Committee		Date		
SB 823	TCA	, CPN		2/7/2	3
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended V Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)		<u> </u>			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)		V			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		V			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		<b>/</b>			
AWA, Brenton		<b>Y</b>			
				<del> </del>	
TOTAL		9			
Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
Fraine R. Junye					
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy					

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes