

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

298

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 10**, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1391  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 1391 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii-Ireland Trade Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and APEC Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that establishing a Hawaii-Ireland Trade Commission could help promote trade relations, establish business and academic exchanges, and initiate joint action on policy issues of mutual interest to Hawaii and Ireland. This measure establishes the Hawaii-Ireland Trade Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and

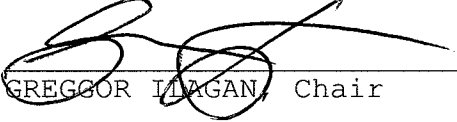
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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1391, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1391, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Technology,

  
GREGOR ILAGAN, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1391		Committee Referral: ECD, FIN		Date: 1/31/25
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	/			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	/			
3. HOLT, Daniel	/			
4. TAM, Adrian K.	/			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				/
6. TODD, Chris	/			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	/			
TOTAL (7)	6	—	—	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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