

Honolulu, Hawaii

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

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development and Tourism and Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1391, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Hawai'i-Ireland Trade Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for administrative purposes.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committees find that international trade relationships can create pathways that support mutual economic and cultural development. Global concerns and policy issues such as education, energy, and good governance, are best addressed through collaboration and diverse perspectives. By establishing a trade commission with Ireland, the State will open itself to benefit from this cooperation while promoting local businesses on a global scale.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development and Tourism and Transportation and Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1391, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1391, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development and Tourism and
Transportation and Culture and
the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



LYNN DECOITE, Chair



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The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1391 HD1	Committee Referral: EDT/TCA, WAM	Date: 3-13-2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha			✓	
TOTAL	4		1	
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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