STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1653

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 0 3 2025

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 Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1391, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Hawaii-Ireland Trade Commission to advance bilateral trade between Hawaii and Ireland.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that establishing a Hawaii-Ireland Trade Commission will help to identify international trade opportunities to enhance workforce opportunities, diversify Hawaii's economy, and encourage mutual investments in infrastructure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1391, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chai

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

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 1391 HOLSDI	EDT/TCA		JAM 3/31/2025		
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R) Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		×			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		×			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		<b>×</b>			
DECOITE, Lynn		× ×			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		×			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		×			
KIM, Donna Mercado			X		
LEE, Chris		×			
WAKAI, Glenn		×			
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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TOTAL		12	1	0	0
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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