

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1925

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 21
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 21,
S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish, no later than July 1, 2026, a Water Carrier Inflationary Cost Index automatic adjustment mechanism and waive or exempt any water carrier from any requirement under the Hawaii Water Carrier Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Hawai'i Harbors Users Group; Young Brothers, LLC; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hone Heke Corporation; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Public Utilities Commission. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Agriculture; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

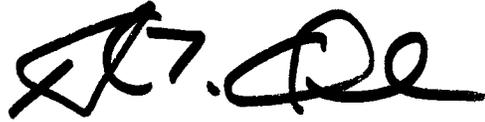
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 21, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



