Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 3273

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 3273 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to simplify the process for paying for parking citations that occur at Hawaii's small boat harbors by:

- (1) Decriminalizing violations of statutes and rules governing traffic and parking in state harbors; and
- (2) Establishing fines for these violations.

Several individuals testified in support of this bill. The Judiciary commented on this measure.

Currently, violations of traffic and parking rules and statutes that occur on state harbor lands must be dealt with by going to court. The decriminalization of these violations and the establishment of fines would allow fines to be paid by individuals without having to go to court, therefore freeing up court dockets and allowing conservation officers to concentrate their efforts on more serious matters.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB3273 HSCR TRN HMS 2008-1743

3273 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3273	Committee Referral: TRN, JUD	Date:	Feb. 2008	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. HAR, Sharon E.			Set Set State Control of the S	
5. LEE, Marilyn B.		PO SERVICE PER VIOLENCE DE LA C		
6. LUKE, Sylvia				
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
8. NAKASONE, Bob				
9. SONSON, Alex M.				
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		SUR CHURNES CHUR DIR HOURT HES 1242 S		HIMMESSANI PARINI DE 2AUNI ES PASSICOS
TOTAL (13)	9			4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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