STAND. COM. REP. NO. 194

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8

, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 776 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 776 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES," beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify license requirements for commercial fishers by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish different types of commercial marine licenses including vessel licenses, fishery- and gearspecific licenses, and full- and part- time licenses;
- (2) Clarifying that all persons providing charter and guide services shall obtain a commercial marine license; and
- (3) Exempting commercial marine licenses from licensing sanctions for student loan default.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from United Fishing Agency, Hawaii Longline Association, Waialua Boat Club, Hawaii Seafood Council, and an individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and several individuals.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department to establish only commercial marine vessel licenses;
- (2) Deleting the licensure requirement for a person providing quide services;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 776, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 776, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Transportation,

HENRY J.C. AOUINO, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

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☐ 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)							
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
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7. THIELEN, Cynthia							
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 776	Committee Referral: WLH   TRN, CPC, F	Date	2/6/10	ત			
☐ 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. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)							
2. HASHIMOTO, Troy N. (VC)							
3. BROWER, Tom							
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		<u> </u>	<u></u>				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.							
6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.							
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7. WOODSON, Justin H.							
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