

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2434
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require each water carrier to file a strategic plan with the Public Utilities Commission every five years.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Public Utilities Commission, and Ulupono Initiative. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Young Brothers, LLC.

Your Committee finds that the water cargo transportation industry is critical to the State's economic health. Your Committee further finds that the interisland transportation of goods and property is a lifeline for residents and businesses in the State. Requiring each water carrier to file a strategic plan every five years that identifies measurable actions focused on the water carrier's services, goals, and initiatives will help facilitate achievement of certain strategic goals that balance the need for continuous interisland water carrier service with the need for water carriers to maintain financial sustainability.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2434, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2434 HD1	Committee Referral: TRN, CPC	Date: 2/25/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru				✓
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TARNAS, David A.				✓
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>David Tarnas</i>				
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