STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3272

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 2022

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

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, 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 and intent of this measure is to require each water carrier to file a strategic plan with the Public Utilities Committee every five years.

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

Your Committee finds that increased transparency and accountability would be a positive change for water carriers. Setting measurable goals and initiatives will further focus their actions. This measure requires each water carrier to file a strategic plan with the Public Utilities Committee every five years.

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. 2434, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.



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

CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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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 (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)					
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)		\bigvee			
DECOITE, Lynn		V,			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		$\overline{}$			
FEVELLA, Kurt				\checkmark	
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