

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

925

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 24

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the requirement that water carriers secure prior approval of the Public Utilities Commission to enter into long-term leases of more than three years and leverage leases.

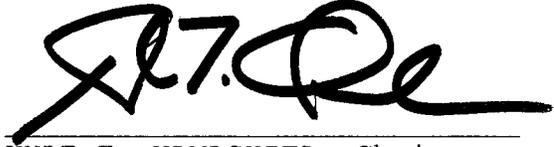
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Harbor Users Group; Matson Navigation Company, Inc; and Young Brothers, LLC. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Public Utilities Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.T. Yamashita', written over a horizontal line.

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



