

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1748

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 704  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide an exemption for flatbed trucks from registration renewals and initial registrations of motor carrier vehicles when used as marine terminal equipment temporarily moving in or between certain terminals; and
- (2) Add new terminal locales and roadways to be covered under the exemption.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

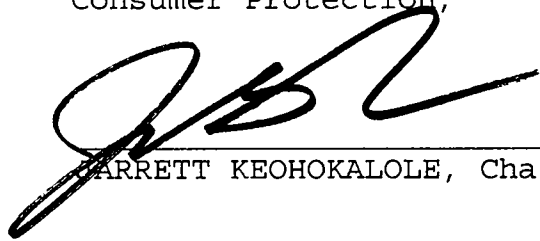
Your Committee finds that existing law limits unregistered motor vehicles used as marine terminal equipment to operate only between specified terminals on public roads. This measure allows for unregistered flatbed trucks to also be used temporarily as marine terminal equipment to expedite movement between terminals and also expands the list of roadways that may be used by marine terminal equipment.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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



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JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
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