STAND. COM. REP. NO.

994

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

MAR 03

RE: H.B. No. 714

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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOORING LINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by stevedoring companies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific - Hawaii Region; Hawaii Ports Maritime Council; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; International Longshore & Warehouse Union, Local 142; Marine Firemen's Union; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Par Hawaii; Aloha Petroleum LLC; Island Plastic Bags, Inc.; Centerline Logistics; Olympic Tug & Barge, Inc.; and Island Energy Services, LLC. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Transportation and Sause Bros., Inc.

Your Committee finds that there is no existing requirement for out-of-state companies to utilize trained longshore linespersons to secure vessels to the commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads, and landings in the State. This measure

will ensure the safe securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to the various marine vessel landings in the State.

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. 714, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

2023-2319 HB714 HD1 HSCR HMSO

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

HSCR 994

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 714 HD1	Committee Referral:			
☐ 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)		,		
2. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (VC)				
3. AMATO, Terez				
3. AWATO, Telez				
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia			ALCOHOL ASSESSMENT	
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
10. TAM, Adrian K.				
11 PEPIGE FULL				
11. PIERICK, Elijah				
TOTAL (11)	6	2	\ \ \	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				