STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1505

S.D. 2 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 Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 1505, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Transportation to restrict vessels that have been reported to have engaged in specific unlawful, unpermitted, or unlicensed activities from entering or departing ports in the State's commercial harbor system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and Benioff Ocean Science Laboratory. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure limits undersea mining that is harmful to undersea ecosystems and trafficking illegal commodities sourced from these mining activities. Your Committee further finds that this measure gives the Department of Transportation authority to take action upon receipt of notice from a federal agency or law enforcement agency that a vessel or crew has engaged in specified unlawful activities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1505, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1505, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

CHRIS TODD, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee SB1505, SD2 TRA	e Referral:	Date	3/16	23
☐ 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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TODD, Chris (C)				
2. KILA, Darius K. (VC)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
3. Alto, Mitail I.K.	100 Maria 100 Ma			
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
7. MARTEN, Lisa				
7. MARTEN, LISA				
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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