

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 714
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 Ways and Means, 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 and intent of this measure is to require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to the State's commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Island Plastic Bags, Inc.; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; General Contractors Association of Hawaii; Par Hawaii; American Marine Corporation; Aloha Petroleum, LLC; Maui Chamber of Commerce; and Contractors Association of Kauai.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Transportation, Island Energy Services, Hawaii Gas, Hawaiian Electric, Young Brothers, Sause Bros., Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and Hawaiian Cement.

Your Committee finds that requiring vessels to be moored by mariners who are certified in, and familiar with, the State's



current regulations and unique commercial harbors, will help ensure that goods are loaded and unloaded safely.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 714, HDI	Committee Referral: TCA, WAM	Date: 4/5/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				✓
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	10			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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