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House Committee on Transportation

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) provides the following **comments** on this measure that authorizes the department to weigh ocean transport containers offloaded at a state commercial port facility.

The commercial port facilities are space constrained, and any weighing may delay the discharge of cargo. Further, HDOT already has weigh stations off the port facility to accomplish the same objective. Provided that the language in this bill remains permissive, HDOT supports the intent of this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.