

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2130  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2130, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's harbors by:

- (1) Establishing a Harbor Land Commission to identify and designate lands that are important for present and future harbor operations; and
- (2) Restrict the use of lands that are designated as important harbor lands to maritime use.

The ILWU Local 142 testified in support of this bill. Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (A&B), Matson Navigation Company, Inc., A&B Properties, Inc., and Young Brothers, Limited, supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Transportation opposed this bill. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Excluding other privately-owned lands that are contiguous to any commercial harbor that may be required for future harbor use from the requirement that the

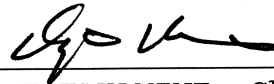


permitted use of all important harbor lands be used solely as a commercial harbor; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2130, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2130, H.D. 2.

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



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DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-third Legislature

HSCR 935-06

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2130, HD1	<b>Date:</b> 3.1.06			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	.			✓
16. MOSES, Mark S.	.	✓		
17. PINE, Kymberly	.			✓
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	15	1		2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">                     Bertha C. Kawakami                 </div>				
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