

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 39
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 39 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII PORT AUTHORITY TASK
FORCE TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII
PORT AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to assist in the
planning and preservation of Hawaii's harbor system by requesting
the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a Hawaii Port
Authority Task Force (Task Force) to determine the feasibility of
establishing a Hawaii Port Authority.

DOT, The Ocean Tourism Coalition, and a concerned individual
testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Hawaii
Harbor Users Group supported the intent of this measure. The
Legislative Committee for the Airports Concessionaires Committee
supported this concurrent resolution with amendments. Alexander
and Baldwin, Inc., Matson Navigation Company, Inc., and Young
Brothers, Limited submitted comments.

Hawaii relies upon its harbors for the movement of cargo
between the islands and to and from the rest of the world and
depends upon the effectiveness and efficiency of its harbor
system. The establishment of a Task Force to determine the
feasibility of establishing a Hawaii Port Authority is a first




step in ensuring that this valuable resource and economic lifeline is protected.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources as a member of the Task Force; 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 Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 39, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 1.

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



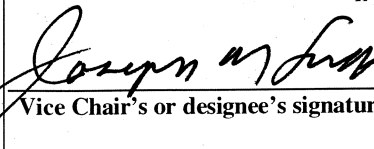
JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



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The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 39	Date: 3/20/06			
Committee Referral: TRN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			✓
10. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
11. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	10			1
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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