

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 40  
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. 40 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE HAWAII  
HARBOR USERS GROUP TO IMPLEMENT PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS AND  
CONSTRUCTION TO IMPROVE CARGO TERMINAL AND CONTAINER  
FACILITIES AT HONOLULU HARBOR, KAHULUI HARBOR, AND HILO  
HARBOR, AND COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND THE HAWAII HARBOR USERS GROUP FOR THEIR  
FINE WORK IN COMPLETING THE HAWAII HARBOR USERS GROUP'S  
REPORT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to continue the  
efforts to improve Hawaii's harbor system by requesting the  
Department of Transportation (DOT) to continue to work  
collaboratively with the Hawaii Harbor Users Group (HHUG) to  
implement planned improvements and construction to improve cargo  
terminal and container facilities at Honolulu Harbor, Kahului  
Harbor, and Hilo Harbor.

This measure also congratulates and commends DOT and HHUG for  
their fine work and collaboration in completing the HHUG Report.

DOT, HHUG, Hawaii Business Roundtable, Young Brothers,  
Limited, Hawaii Ship Agents Association, and Maritime Consultants  
of the Pacific testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

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Alexander and Baldwin, Inc. supported this measure with amendments.

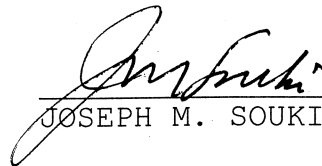
Your Committee finds that DOT and HHUG has worked well together to begin the arduous task of improving and maintaining Hawaii's commercial harbors, especially with regards to improving and constructing cargo facilities. Including all the harbor stakeholders in the planning process has worked well and should be continued.

However, your Committee has been informed by Alexander and Baldwin Inc. that, while they are currently in negotiations with DOT regarding four acres of land to increase inter-island container and cargo operational area for Kahului Harbor, this land has not yet been designated for harbor use. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting language specifying that four acres of land near Kahului Harbor have already been designated for harbor use by Alexander and Baldwin, Inc.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made 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. 40, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 40, H.D. 1.

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

  
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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 40</b>		Date: <b>3/20/06</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>TRN</b>		<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.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<i>Joseph M. Souki</i> Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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