

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3413

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR -7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2399
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTER-ISLAND FERRY SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the preferential considerations presently afforded inter-island ferry operators engaged in ferry operations in Maui County.

Presently, inter-island ferry operations between Maui and Molokai are afforded preferential consideration in Lahaina and Maalaea harbors and also enjoy preferential consideration in the issuance of a commercial operating permit and the waiver of any applicable fees. This measure will extend those preferential considerations to any inter-island ferry operation within Maui County, including Lanai, and to all Maui County small boat facilities in Maui County, not just Lahaina and Maalaea harbors.

Your Committee amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to allow 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. 2399, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

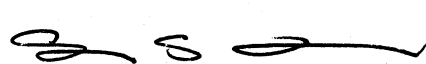


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



**The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii**

**Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)**

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2399 HD2	WAM	04/04/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/	
TOTAL	13	0
0	0	2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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