

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2033

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 13, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 276

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development & Business Concerns and Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 276 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ENACTMENT BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE OF A BILL PROPOSING TO IMPOSE A FEE ON THE PROCESSING OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THE FEE ON THE PEOPLE AND THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to oppose the enactment of Senate Bill 974, currently pending before the California State Legislature, which would increase the cost of living in Hawaii by imposing a fee of \$30 per 20-foot equivalent unit on every cargo container traveling between California and Hawaii.

The Department of Transportation, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Horizon Lines, LLC, supported this concurrent resolution. Alexander & Baldwin and Matson Navigation Company, Inc., supported the intent of this measure. ILWU Local 142 opposed this measure.

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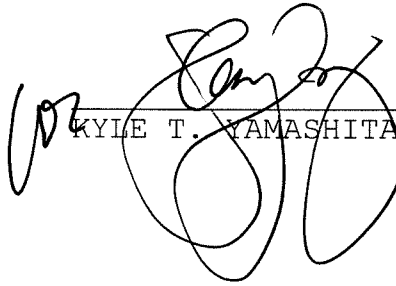
Hawaii's geographic isolation makes our state uniquely dependent on shipping. Over 90 percent of the goods that we consume are shipped to Hawaii, and we have few other transportation alternatives. California Senate Bill 974 would increase Hawaii consumer costs by approximately \$68,000,000 per year.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business Concerns and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 276 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development & Business Concerns
and Consumer Protection &
Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="text-align: center;">HCR 276</div>		Date: <div style="text-align: center;">April 12, 2007</div>		
Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center;">TRN, EDB/CPC</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration </div> </div>				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	X			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	X			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	X			
4. EVANS, Cindy	X			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
6. ITO, Ken				X
7. LUKE, Sylvia				X
8. MORITA, Hermina M.				X
9. SONSON, Alex M.				X
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				X
11. TSUJI, Clift	X			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	X			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL	10	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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