

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2092

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 23, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 274
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,
to which was referred H.R. No. 274 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO CONDUCT A
STUDY TO EVALUATE PLANS BY YOUNG BROTHERS, LTD., TO
DISCONTINUE ITS LESS-THAN-CONTAINER-LOAD INTERISLAND CARGO
SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to protect customers who
depend on interisland cargo service by requesting the Departments
of Transportation (DOT) and Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism (DBEDT) to study the reasons for, and potential impact of
the proposed discontinuation of less-than-container-load
interisland cargo service by Young Brothers, Ltd., and recommend
solutions and alternatives to the Legislature.

DOT, the Agribusiness Development Corporation, and the Hawaii
Business League supported this resolution. DBEDT, Young Brothers,
Limited, the Maui County Farm Bureau, and the Hawaii Farm Bureau
Federation supported the intent of this measure and requested
amendments. The Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department
of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on this resolution.

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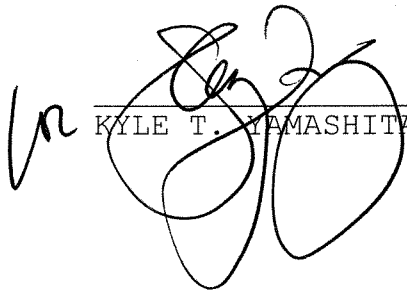
Interisland cargo service is the lifeline that sustains many of our Neighbor Island agribusinesses. The proposed study will help sort out the various factors contributing to the current situation and provide a more comprehensive basis upon which to develop a long-term solution.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Requesting that there be an earnest effort to identify other transportation options to fill the potential loss of less-than-container-load cargo service; 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 Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 274, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 274, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business
Concerns,


KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



