

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 484 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2263

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2263 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to limit noise emanating from state harbors by allowing the Director of Transportation (DOT) to adopt rules regulating harbor noise.

DOT, Downtown Neighborhood Board, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

Noise is often considered to be an environmental pollutant. As working harbors, many of Hawaii's harbors often produce large amounts of noise. While DOT currently has the authority to promulgate rules for harbors under their jurisdiction, this authority may not be specific enough to allow DOT to adopt rules that regulate noise. Your Committee finds that granting DOT this authority will help alleviate the concerns of individuals affected by the noise from Hawaii's harbors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2263 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

HB2263 HSCR TRN HMS 2008-2140



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

  
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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2263	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, EEP	<b>Date:</b> 13 Feb. 2008	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)			
<b>TRN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/		
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/		
3. EVANS, Cindy	/		
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/		
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/		
6. LUKE, Sylvia			/
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/		
8. NAKASONE, Bob			/
9. SONSON, Alex M.			/
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	/		
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/		
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose			/
13. PINE, Kymerly Marcos			/
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	8		5
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>			
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>			
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