

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 3, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3227
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve, develop, and modernize the State's commercial harbors by:

- (1) Establishing the Harbors Modernization Group (Group) as a subgroup of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation (ATDC) Board of Directors to implement specific harbor projects that constitute the Commercial Harbors Modernization Plan;
- (2) Authorizing the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue revenue bonds and appropriating an unspecified amount of bond funds to finance these harbor improvements;
- (3) Extending the term from 35 years to 70 years for the disposition of public lands for maritime and maritime-related operations;
- (4) Transferring jurisdiction over Hana harbor, except for its small boat ramp facility, from Department of Land and Natural Resources to DOT;

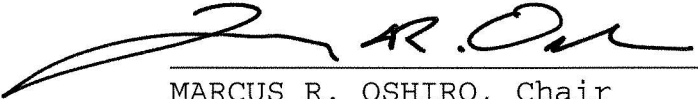


- (5) Authorizing DOT to issue revenue bonds to finance improvements at the Hana pier;
- (6) Repealing the Group on June 30, 2016; and
- (7) Providing that any moneys or funds under the management of the Group when the Group is repealed be deposited into DOT's harbor special fund.

DOT, ATDC, Maui County Farm Bureau, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Retail Marchants of Hawaii, and Hawaii Harbor Users Group testified in support of this bill. DLNR submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3227, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1611-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 3227, SD2, HD1</i>		Committee Referral: <i>TRN/WLH, FIN</i>		Date: <i>3-26-2008</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓		
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (19)	14	1	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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