

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2917
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the department of transportation to allow, under certain conditions:

- (1) A vessel with a use permit to moor in Kewalo Basin to moor in Honolulu Harbor; and
- (2) A vessel with a use permit to moor in Honolulu Harbor to moor in Kewalo Basin.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Ocean Tourism Coalition; Paradise Cruise, Ltd.; P&R Water Taxi, LLC; Hawaii Tuna, Inc.; and one individual.

Your Committees find that although both Kewalo Basin and Honolulu Harbor are currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, there is the possibility that Kewalo Basin may be transferred to another state agency. This measure would provide for the continuation of current operations should that transfer occur.



Your Committees have amended this measure by clarifying that the department with jurisdiction over Kewalo Basin, rather than the Department of Transportation, shall allow a vessel with a use permit authorizing the vessel to moor in Honolulu Harbor to moor in Kewalo Basin, under certain conditions.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and International Affairs and
Water and Land,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	3

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2917, HD2	Committee Referral: TIA/WTL	Date: 3/24/08
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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