

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1165

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1165 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the safety and security of individuals and vessels using the state's commercial harbors by authorizing the Director of Transportation to adopt rules establishing safety measures and security requirements in or about the commercial harbors, land, and facilities belonging to or controlled by the State.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) testified in support of this bill.

According to DOT, there are times that an individual, or individuals, separate and apart from vessel traffic, have conducted activities in Hawaii's commercial harbors, including the waters of the commercial harbor, which have threatened the safety and security of either the individual or vessels in the harbor. Although the Director of Transportation currently has the authority to adopt rules to regulate vessels, passengers, freight, carriers, shippers, and consignees and can adopt rules for the safety of docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads, and landings within commercial harbors, this measure will provide the Director with explicit authority to regulate traffic and other activities in the State's commercial harbors, including the waters of the commercial harbors.

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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. 1165 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1165	Committee Referral: TRN, WLO	Date: 2/18/2009		
<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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	✓			
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓		
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
8. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Karen Awana</i>				
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