

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1434

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 3 , 2009

RE: H.R. No. 240

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.R. No. 240 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION UNDERTAKE A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXEMPTING FROM THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX IMPOSED UNDER CHAPTER 237, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, LESS THAN CONTAINER LOAD SHIPPING TO THE ISLANDS OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department of Taxation to undertake a study to determine the feasibility of exempting from the general excise tax imposed under Chapter 237, Hawaii Revised Statutes, less than container load shipping to the islands of the County of Maui.

The Department of Taxation submitted comment on this resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 240 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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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-fifth Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HR 240	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 4-1-09		
<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>	<b>Excused</b>
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	MM RL	✓		
9. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				✓
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Karen Awana</i>				
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