

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1151

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1055

H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 1055 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

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in the State's commercial harbors, including the waters of the commercial harbors.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1055, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1055, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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> SB 1055	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, WLO	<b>Date:</b> 03/16/2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				/
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee member(s) did not support recommendation.				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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