

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2582
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS AT ALA WAI AND KEEHI BOAT HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the liveaboard fees paid by permittees who moor vessels at the Ala Wai and Keehi boat harbors.

Specifically, this measure requires a permittee using a vessel as a place of principal habitation to pay a liveaboard fee in lieu of the moorage fee and adjusts the liveaboard fees for vessels moored at Ala Wai and Keehi boat harbors, by an amount equal to:

- (1) Three times the moorage fee assessed per month for a recreational vessel of the same size, for residents; and
- (2) Three and one-half times the moorage fee assessed per month for a recreational vessel of the same size, for nonresidents.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Comments in opposition were received from the Hawaii Boaters Political Action Association and from twenty-seven individuals. Written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.



Your Committee has amended this measure to require permittees who use recreational vessels as a place of principal habitation to pay the liveaboard fee in addition to, and not in lieu of, the moorage fee. This will ensure that both the moorage and liveaboard fees are paid, as currently required by section 200-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee has also amended the measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion on this matter.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2582, S.D. 2.

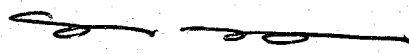
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2582 SDI	Committee Referral: WTL, WAM	Date: 3/24/2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	11	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes