

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2667
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2667, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERRIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the state's reliance on a few interisland air and slow water carriers, and encourage the consideration of an alternative form of transportation by requiring the Department of Transportation (DOT) to:

- (1) Conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a statewide ferry system and State ferry system authority to oversee and regulate such a ferry system; and
- (2) Report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011.

The Hawaii Laborers' Union testified in support of this bill. Kahului Harbor Coalition, Malama Kauai, Aloha Analytics, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. DOT; Young Brothers, Limited; Maui Tomorrow; and a concerned individual provided comments.

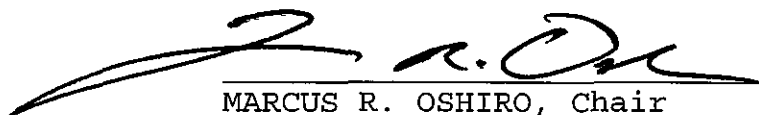


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2667, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2667, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSR 651-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2667, HD1	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	Date: 2/23/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓		
10. LEE, Chris	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
17. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (17)	15	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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