

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 740

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 993
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 993
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MARINE HIGHWAY
SYSTEM, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to develop alternative means of
transportation between islands in the State by:

- (1) Establishing the Hawaii Marine Highway System (System);
- (2) Requiring the Department of Transportation (DOT) to
administer the System by:
 - (A) Developing a comprehensive long-range plan for the
development and improvement of the System;
 - (B) Constructing, purchasing, or leasing ferry terminal
facilities throughout the State; and
 - (C) Repairing and maintaining ferry terminal facilities
throughout the State;

and



- (3) Creating the Hawaii Marine Highway System Fund within the state treasury, which funds are to be used for the operation and maintenance of the System.

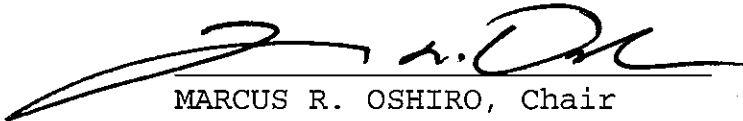
DOT, Department of Budget and Finance, and a concerned individual provided comments on this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, 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. 993, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 993, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



