

Honolulu, Hawaii **ESNAN IS**, 2013 RE: H.B. No. 979 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 979 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the State from costly lawsuits by authorizing the Department of Transportation to adopt rules to require private parties, who use or occupy state commercial harbors, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State against liability for claims that arise from such use.

The Department of Transportation supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 979, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

NE, Chair RY





Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 979	Committee Referral: TRN, JUP	Date:	Date: 2/13/13	
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	 ✓ 		. ,	
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	<i>✓</i>			
5. ING, Kaniela	/			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	· ·			
7. TAKUMI, Roy M.				V
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
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TOTAL (9)	1	Ð	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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