

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 12, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1827

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1827 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to simplify and enhance harbor operations for maritime cargo transporters by:

- (1) Providing vehicle registration, safety inspection, and driver licensure requirements for marine terminal equipment when operating on public roadways; and
- (2) Allowing the operation of marine terminal equipment on public highways under certain conditions.

The Department of Transportation and Matson testified in support of this measure.

As an island state, Hawaii imports and exports a majority of its goods in cargo shipped to and from Hawaii via its commercial harbors. Movement of this cargo around the harbors requires specialize equipment that operates at various marine terminals around the State. However, these marine terminals are often separated by short stretches of public highways and roadways. While the operation of marine terminal equipment is generally confined to marine terminal locations, at times the equipment must traverse short distances across a public highway or road. Currently, a cargo transporter must receive a waiver for this action. Your Committee finds that allowing marine terminal



equipment certain exemptions for operational purposes will enhance maritime operations at Hawaii's harbors without jeopardizing public safety.

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. 1827 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

  
HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 18pt; font-weight: bold;">HB 1827</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 18pt; font-weight: bold;">TRH, JUD, FIN</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 18pt; font-weight: bold;">2-10-16</span>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	X			
2. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)	X			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	X			
6. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	X			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	X			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	X			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	X			
TOTAL (12)	12			

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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