

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 8, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2374
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2374 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFERABILITY OF MOORING PERMITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow a holder of a mooring permit within state small boat harbors to transfer the mooring permit to a new vessel owner upon appraisal by a state licensed surveyor and payment of a transfer fee of \$100 per foot of vessel length.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided testimony in support of this measure. Fair Wind Cruises and Hawaii Fishing and Boating Association provided testimony in opposition.

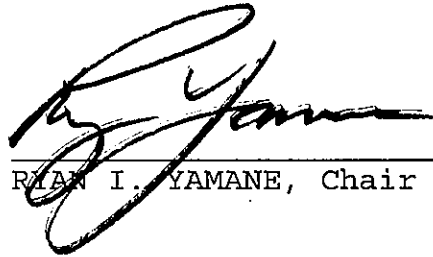
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Creating a mooring permit task force to examine issues regarding the transfer of state small boat harbor permits;
- (2) Blanking out the dollar amount of the transfer fee; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2374, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2374, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,



RIAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2374	Committee Referral: WAL, UUD	Date: Feb. 1, 2016		
<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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy		✓		
4. ING, Kaniela				✓
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.		✓		
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				✓
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL (10)	5	2	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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