

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 733

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 733 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 exemptions from vehicle registration, safety inspection, and driver licensure requirements for marine terminal equipment temporarily being moved between terminal locations on a highway; and
- (2) Allowing the operation of marine terminal equipment on public highways under certain conditions.

The Department of Transportation and Matson supported 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 specialized 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.

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. 733 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

  
HENRY J. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 733</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRN, CPC</b>	Date: <b>2/8/17</b>
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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)	✓			
2. QUINLAN, Sean (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
5. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
6. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
7. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ *se*

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