

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 47

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 47 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NEED AND FEASIBILITY
OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN
THE ISLANDS OF MAUI AND MOLOKAI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Transportation to study the need for and feasibility
of establishing a government-subsidized interisland ferry system
between the islands of Molokai and Maui.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Department of Transportation and two individuals.


An individual submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee recognizes that since the termination of ferry
service between Molokai and Maui in 2016, air transportation has
been the only commercial option for travel between Molokai and the
other major islands. Your Committee believes that a renewed ferry
service between Molokai and Maui would provide a practical, cost-
effective way for residents, visitors, and workers to travel
between these two islands. A study on the need for and
feasibility of establishing that service would provide important
information for further consideration.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 47, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

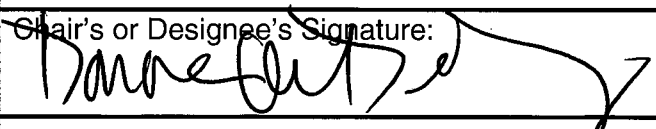


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 47	TRE, WAM	4/21/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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